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## Hopei-Charhar Army Ready to Fight, But Not Certain of Aid

INFLUENCES AT WORK TO SPLIT CHINA'S UNITED FRONT IN FACING JAPANESE THREAT

## Reports of Surrender To Japan's Demands Denied

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, July 16.

High officials are confident that General Sung Cheh-yuan, commander-in-chief of the 29th Army which guards the Hopei-Charhar area, is ready and anxious to resist Japanese encroachment. They believe he is hesitating because he is not completely convinced that Nanking will really support him.

Meanwhile, it is indicated that certain pro-Japanese factions close to General Sung, are pressing him to "localise" the Lukouchiao incident and prevent real resistance by confusing the issue, to a sufficient extent to allow that they, and the Japanese, will eventually control the Hopei-Charhar area.

Chinese and foreign circles all admit their nervousness, despite the outward peace. They are disturbed by the circulation of the wildest rumours in years. Responsible Chinese authorities, however, deny the rumour of an agreement having already been reached in Tienstin.

They place no credence in reports that General Sung and his colleagues have agreed to the withdrawal of the 29th Army to Paoting, the reorganisation of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, the demilitarisation of the Peiping-Tientsin railway area.

Japanese say they are not interested in such trifles. They are only waiting to see if Nanking troops advance northward, in which event there will be a real war.

A Hopei-Charhar Political Council spokesman denies there has been any change in the administration of martial law. It was suggested yesterday that the Pacification Corps would take over this duty from the 29th Army. A tour of the city seems to confirm the spokesman's denial.

Chinese newspapers state that the demands by Japanese that the Peace Preservation Corps handle martial law administration, that the 29th Army troops be removed from the walls of Peiping and that the gates of the city remain open all day long, have all been refused.—United Press.

### NEW AGREEMENT DENIED

Tientsin, July 15. Chinese and Japanese both deny that any new agreement has been signed during the past 48 hours.

Upwards of 600 Japanese have been evacuated from Peiping.

From Tientsin. It is learned, through *Domei News Agency*, that hopes of a peaceful outcome of the North China trouble are diminishing.—United Press.

### HOPE NOT ABANDONED

Nanking, July 15. Despite of the present uncertainty of the situation in North China, Chinese official circles have not completely abandoned hope for peace. The North China authorities have been instructed by the Central Government to avoid further aggravation of the situation, and have also been instructed to seek peace in accordance with the principles of self-defence.

Some military observers are still inclined to view the situation pessimistically, owing to the ever-changing Japanese attitude, and that matters may take a turn for the worse if the Japanese determine to make a test of the fighting power of their forces.

It is understood that the Central Government is considering the appointment of Generals Chang Hsueh-

DEFENDS HIS PROPOSALS



MR. ANTHONY EDEN  
Britain's Secretary for Foreign Affairs, found his non-intervention proposals assaulted by the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons yesterday and rose to defend them angrily.

### 20 KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Flung With Awful Force Against Tunnel Wall

### Survivor Tells Ghastly Story

Sullivan, Ind., July 15. There has been a tragic explosion in a coal mine here.

First reports stated that four men were gravely injured and 24 others were trapped by the explosion in a mine belonging to the Glendale Coal Company.

Next news said that twelve of those entombed had been rescued, ten of them seriously burned.

It is feared the twelve remaining in the mine cannot be brought up alive.

After some hours of frantic rescue work it was officially announced that casualties were 20 dead and 12 seriously injured. There were 203 men working in the mine when the terrific blast occurred. One of the rescued miners said most of the men were crushed to death by falling debris or by being hurled against the rock walls of the tunnels. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.—Reuter.

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### WAR ONLY COURSE OPEN TO JAPANESE

#### "Necessary To Appeal To Armed Force"

Tokyo, July 16. Partial mobilisation of the Japanese Army has been ordered and is proceeding.

Meanwhile, the *Osaka Jiji*, well-informed newspaper of the southern metropolis, summarises the situation:

"It has now become clear that a peaceful settlement in North China is impossible and that the Japanese Government thinks it is absolutely necessary to enforce Japan's just claims by an appeal to armed force."

### STOP PRESS

Li Kok Cheung, former chief manager of the Sincere Perfumery, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of Mr. David Chan Sze, on May 13, one of the directors of Sincere's, was remanded again to-day before Mr. E. Ellsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Li, 37, unemployed, charged with the actual murder of Mr. Sze, was also remanded.

Both will appear again at 2.30 p.m. on July 22.

### BRITISH PEACE FORMULA SEEMS DOOMED TO DIE

### Spain's Insurgents And British Labour Both Attack Scheme

Just as it seemed the British proposals for maintaining non-intervention in Spain might bear fruit, despatches from Salamanca, the Insurgent headquarters, apparently wreck the new hope for a settlement. It is semi-officially stated there, says Reuter, that the British non-intervention proposals do not appear to have made much of an advance on the former suggestions and that they will not be acceptable to both sides.

The Insurgents declare, Reuter adds, that recognition of belligerent rights must come before withdrawal of volunteers can be discussed. The main contention of the British, on the other hand, is that volunteers should be withdrawn before even partial belligerency can be recognised.

#### Labour Attacks Proposals

London, July 15. Initiating the House of Commons debate on British proposals for non-intervention, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, declared to-day the Government's scheme was unjust, ill-conceived and dangerous. It did not reflect what was desired, he insisted.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, was attempting to reconcile irreconcilables, with the result that he had in fact surrendered to the demands of the Fascist powers, which only wanted non-intervention as a convenient screen behind which they could intervene.

There should be no consideration of the new proposals, he said, until the complete withdrawal of volunteers from Spain had been accomplished.

Mr. Attlee contended the Government's proposals were failing away from the standards of international law, especially in granting belligerent rights to both sides, at least as a basis of discussion.

It is believed to-morrow the representatives on the Committee will be prepared to express the general views of their Governments.

As the various powers will probably make some reservations, there is some fear that discussion may be unduly protracted. But the British Government will emphasise the urgency of the occasion and will ask to be entrusted, as early as possible, with the task of approaching the two parties in Spain for their consent to the arrangement.—Reuter.

#### ITALY MAY ACCEPT

Rome, July 15. While the strictest reserve is being maintained in official circles regarding the Italian attitude to the new British plan for preserving non-intervention in Spain, the belief has been strengthened that Italy will accept the proposals as a basis for discussion at the usual consultations on such matters which Rome and Berlin have been holding recently.—Reuter.

#### FRANCE BACKS PLAN

Paris, July 15. It is authoritatively learned that the French attitude to the new non-intervention plan may be summarised as follows:

France accepts the British proposals with regard to the restoration of sea and land control and the withdrawal of volunteers, provided both sides in Spain consent to the suggestions.

Such consent is essential, it is held, before the granting of belligerent rights can even be usefully discussed.—Reuter.

### GREAT POWERS CLOSELY WATCH JAPAN'S MOVES

London, July 15. Events in North China are being watched with the closest interest in London, and the exchange of information between the British, French and United States Governments is continuing. Both Great Britain and the United States have informed the Japanese Government independently that in the view of each the original clash at Lukouchiao was of altogether too small a scale to warrant the extension of the conflict.

Any attempt by either the Chinese or Japanese to magnify the incident into an affair of national prestige, would be a matter of the gravest concern to Great Britain, it has been pointed out.

Latest reports received in London from Tokyo are not reassuring, and it is feared that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may be forced by Chinese public opinion, into taking an unduly strong line.

On the other hand, the Japanese assurances that the incidents in the North have been unpremeditated, have been accepted in London, as also in the view that Tokyo is not really interested in delaying the settlement. His Majesty's Government therefore sees no reason to make an offer for mediation.—Reuter.

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### LOYALISTS STILL ATTACKING

Madrid, July 15. The Government forces are continuing their offensive on the Madrid front, which the Insurgents claim to have repulsed.

The Insurgent advance at Santander has been stopped at present, and the defenders are now establishing an iron ring similar to that at Bilbao for the defence of the town.

Two German shipping firms have declared their intention of resuming touch with the Chinese Ambassador, who had communicated to him a

ATTACKS NEW FORMULA



MRI. C. R. ATTLEE

Labour Opposition leader in the House of Commons, bitterly assailed the Government's non-intervention proposals yesterday, in spite of the favourable reception of them abroad.

### EARHART SEARCH CONTINUES

But Hopes Of Rescue Grow Fainter

Honolulu, July 15.

The search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her companions continues, but there is still no trace of the fliers, and hope is growing fainter.

Forty-two planes from the United States aircraft-carrier Lexington are continuing what is believed to be the Navy's last attempt to locate the missing aviators. To-day they flew for four hours along the 180th Meridian, west of Howland Island, without success.

It is understood that the planes will during the week-end concentrate on Gilbert Island, where the aviators may have drifted if their machine is still afloat.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT REBUKES CONGRESS

Talked Politics In Time Of Mourning

Washington, July 15.

President F. D. Roosevelt to-day addressed a letter to Senator A. W. Barkley, Kentucky, acting leader of the Democratic bloc in the upper house, asserting it is the duty of Congress to legislate this session for the reorganisation of the federal courts.

The abandonment of the judicial reform measure will place the responsibility for failure of action squarely on the shoulders of Congress, he declared.

Referring to the death of Senator Robinson yesterday, President Roosevelt wrote that he had hoped that in decent respect to his memory, Congress would have deferred discussion of political legislative matters. "It is therefore with regret that I find advantage was taken of what should have been a period of mourning."

The President's rebuke is believed to be due to reports that Senator Robinson's death will prove the death knell of court reform legislation in the present session.—Reuter.

### Planes Again Hop Atlantic

London, July 20. Another double trans-Atlantic crossing by planes of Imperial Airways and the Pan-American Airways, collaborating in plans for establishment of a regular service, has just been commenced.

At 7.25 p.m. to-day the American Clipper ship left Foyne, Ireland, on a return flight to Botwood, Newfoundland, the base on the other side of the ocean. A few hours later the Imperial Airways Caledonian was due to leave Botwood for Foyne.

Later, it has been learned from Botwood that the Caledonian took off at 10.25 p.m. B.S.T. for Foyne.—Reuter.



NAVAL BASES IN  
MEDITERRANEAN  
ITALIAN OFFICER'S  
ANALYSIS  
VALUE OF GREECE AS  
AN ALLY

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

London, July 1. Outspoken comments on the present-day strategic situation in the Mediterranean are made by an Italian naval officer, Signor Floravanzo, in a newly published book on the world's naval bases.

In his view France occupies a commanding position in the western basin of the Mediterranean.

Britain stands sentry over the western and eastern gateways—Gibraltar and Suez-Halifa—but her position in the central Mediterranean is jeopardised by the insecurity of Malta.

He considers Italy to be the strongest factor in the central basin, besides being more powerful than France or Britain in the eastern sector. Moreover, thanks to her Sardinian bases, she could exert strong pressure in the western area. He adds: "If Italy possessed air supremacy she would be mistress of the entire Mediterranean."

Of Spain, the author writes: "From the naval and strategic point of view this country occupies a key position. An alliance with Spain which gave her allies the use of Spanish bases would be of supreme importance to any one of the three Powers."

## AEGEAN ISLANDS

Turning to Greece he finds that her bases at Salmis and Salonika, together with the numerous anchorages and hiding places among the Aegean Islands, constitute a strategic network of great value for all operations in the eastern Mediterranean.

"An Anglo-Grecian alliance would be advantageous to Italy in the defensive sense. On the other hand, any grouping of Powers which gave Britain and France the use of the Greek bases would mean the complete strangulation of Italy."

Signor Floravanzo considers the Indian Ocean to be "a purely British sea," dominated by Simonstown, South Africa, Aden, Karachi, Singapore and the Australian bases.

He holds the Italian bases of Massawa and Assab to be relatively unimportant, as they are situated in the Red Sea and not directly in the Indian Ocean.

He concludes his study as follows: "As the Mediterranean is the only sea which unites three continents, it is the theatre of countless conflicting interests. As such it may become the setting for the last act of a final settlement."



## FOUR DEAD, 30 HURT IN EXPRESS SMASH

### Soldiers Killed When Gun Overturns

TWO men were killed, two others seriously injured when a Royal Artillery tractor drawing a 10-ton anti-aircraft gun overturned and caught fire at Holford, Somerset, last month.

The men killed were: Lance-Bomb. James Mackenzie Smith, 3rd Battery 6th A.A. Brigade, R.A.

Lance-Bomb. Robert McConnel, 12th A.A. Brigade, R.A.

The lorry was going from Blackdown Camp, Aldershot, to the anti-aircraft camp at Watchet. It contained eight soldiers.

Apparently it slewed round and turned over broadside.

Lance-Bomb. Mackenzie, the driver, could not be extricated until the fire had been extinguished. Hedges on the road were set alight and the tarmac road surface melted.

### CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN

#### NIGHT FLIGHT OVER LONDON WITH LORD SEMPILL

London, June 21. Prince Chichibu, Crown Prince of Japan, flew over London on Monday night and dipped his plane in salute over Buckingham Palace, where he lunched with the King yesterday.

The Prince was taken up by Lord Sempill, an old friend, accompanied by Mr. J. Wentworth Day, the writer, and for 40 minutes the Prince piloted the plane himself.

It was the first time the Prince had flown by night, and he thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The flight took place from Hanworth Aerodrome in a plane of the type used by Lord Sempill in his attempted flight to Australia in 1936.

Lord Sempill was responsible for the complete reorganisation of the Japanese Naval Air Service in 1921, and took Prince Chichibu on the latter's first flight 10 years ago.

## Southern Train Hits Siding

### 2 COACHES TELESCOPED AT 50 M.P.H.

London, July 1.

At least four people—three women and one man—were killed and 30 injured when a Southern Railway express from Ashford, Kent, to Victoria, ran into a dead-end siding at Swanley Junction at 11.20 last night.

The first two coaches of the train, which was travelling at 50 m.p.h. were telescoped and the lines were strewn with wreckage.

The train carried 300 passengers, many of whom were hikers or members of picnic and holidaymaking parties.

Swanley police sent out an urgent call for assistance.

Ambulances were despatched from Dartford, five miles away, and Farningham, two miles away. Fire engines were summoned and breakdown gangs sent from London.

Early this morning it was stated that eight of the injured had been taken to the County Hospital, Dartford, all with serious injuries.

Uninjured passengers were brought to London by special train and by buses from the Swanley garage. Drivers and conductors were roused from their beds to drive them.

Up to an early hour this morning it had been impossible to identify the bodies of the victims.

### MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRUSHED

Swanley, Three persons were standing on platform at time of accident—Mr. D. Murphy and Mr. P. Muir, of Plumley, and Mr. E. Humphreys. The latter said:

"The train passed through the station at between 50 and 60 miles an hour. Then it stopped abruptly. There was a flash, but surprisingly little noise. The front part of the train reared up into the air, then collapsed."

In front of the stop-block was a loaded coal truck. The engine and tender crashed through this and the buffers and damaged an electrical transformer standing in a railed-off enclosure.

The engine crashed at a speed of 40 miles an hour into the stop-block at the end of the siding. The two following coaches were telescoped, crushing men, women and children.

Dr. Dawson Crawford and his son, who practise in Swanley, were among the first at the scene. Assisted by firemen and platelayers from the station, they hacked their way through the sides and roofs of the telescoped carriages to reach the dead and injured.

Mr. Robert Daniels, who also lives near the scene, said that in the coach immediately behind the two that were telescoped a baby girl was found, playing and laughing in the confusion all around her.

In response to an urgent SOS from Swanley police ambulances were sent from Dartford, five miles away, and Farningham, two miles away. Early this morning more than 12 seriously injured had been removed. Others, with minor injuries, were treated on the spot.

Firemen from local stations assisted in the rescue work.

Passengers from the undamaged coaches alighted. Many of them were taken to their homes in specially chartered buses. Drivers and conductors attached to the Swanley London Transport garage were wakened to drive them.

The bodies of the dead—three women and one man—were recovered from the leading coach. All had been killed instantly. They were taken to Swanley mortuary.

Breakdown gangs were sent from London with oxy-acetylene metal-cutters, hammers and other equipment to assist in the rescue work and the clearing of the line. A Southern Railway official stated that there would be no interference with traffic.

The wreckage presented a spectacle of the utmost confusion. The engine was embedded in the high bank of the siding. The tender had been reduced to scrap metal. The roof of the first coach cut into the second coach and both were reduced to splintered wood and twisted metal.

It is believed that the train was carrying some 300 passengers, of whom about 60 were in the two shattered coaches.

In the first coach were a party of four women and two children. Three of the women were killed, but the fourth and the two children who were asleep at the time of the crash, had remarkable escapes.

One child was sleeping on the side farthest from the engine. When the crash came, it was flung to the other side into the lap of a woman who was subsequently found dead with head injuries and both legs broken.

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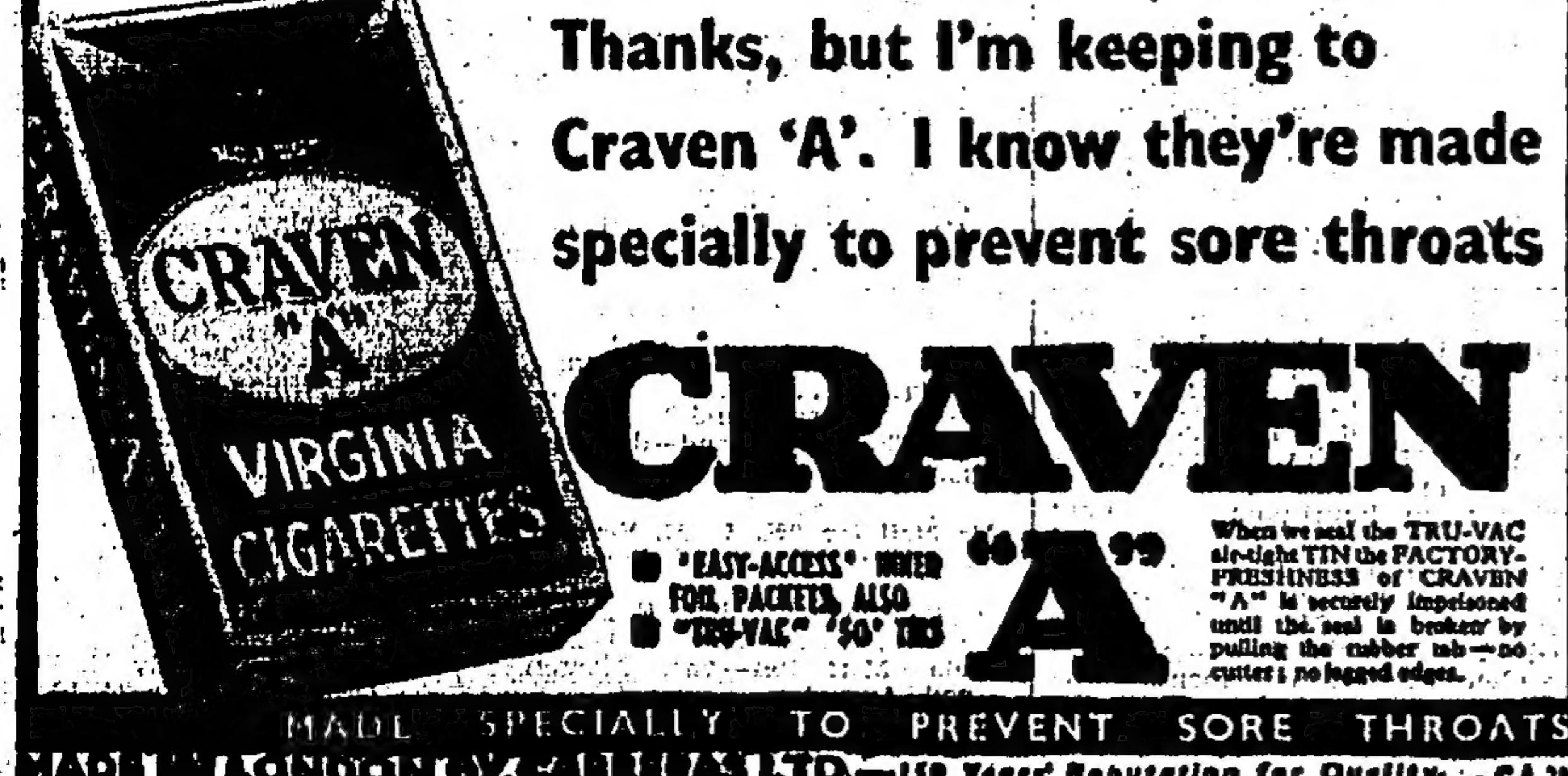
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## MR. SYDNEY CAINE

## NEW COLONIAL TREASURER ARRIVES YESTERDAY

Hongkong's new Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Sydney Caine, arrived yesterday from England by the Patroclus, accompanied by his wife and 10-year-old son. He was met by Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, private secretary to the Officer Administering the Government, and the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrile, who has been acting as Colonial Treasurer since the retirement of Mr. Edwin Taylor.

Mr. Caine will stay at Mountain Lodge for a few days.

In a press interview Mr. Caine declined to discuss his future movements, but intimated that he would probably visit Canton shortly. While in England, he said, he had had several conversations with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and Mr. N. E. Young, financial experts who recently visited China.

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## BRITISH PEACE FORMULA SEEKS DOOMED TO DIE

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that point," he said, "but every European nation is reluctant to approach that abyss."

If the British proposals were accepted by the Non-Intervention Committee they could prove a means of making non-intervention effective and limiting the risks of the conflict spreading. Failure would mean that Europe would enter an era of grave peril, with instances such as had already marked the war, and with a much deeper significance.

The Government was convinced that Europe did not want this, and that was why Europe had charged Britain with the task of discovering a compromise. "We sought to discharge this task equitably and rapidly. To-morrow it will be for Europe to decide," Mr. Eden declared.

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By Order of the Board,  
L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1937.

## GREAT POWERS CLOSELY WATCH JAPAN'S MOVES

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number of reports on the situation as seen by his Government.

Lord Cranborne stated, in reply to questioning that the Chinese reports did not add materially to what had already been published.

He had assured Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, that the British Government would lose no opportunity in making any contribution in its power towards a peaceful solution.

Capt. L. F. Plugge, Conservative, urged that all powers concerned might agree to the abrogation of Article IX. of the Protocol of 1901, under which certain nations were entitled to station troops at points in North China in order to keep open communications between Peking and the sea, especially in view of the fact that Peking was no longer the capital and foreign powers, apart from Japan, had little trade with the city.

Lord Cranborne pointed out that the object of Article IX. was to ensure the safety of the legations and embassies, some of which were still situated in Peking. Trade considerations did not enter into the situation, he said.

## Suggests Postponement

Mr. V. la T. McEntee, Labourite, suggested the postponement of Anglo-Japanese conversations until the present trouble in North China was terminated, in view of the fact that such conversations would be regarded as endorsing the Japanese action in North China, whatever it might be.

Lord Cranborne replied that no definite date had been fixed for the opening of Anglo-Japanese conversations.—Reuter Special.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 15. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

## New York Cotton

Oct.	12.47/47	12.10/12
Dec.	12.38/39	12.05/07
Mar.	12.30/39	12.00/00
May	12.43/43	12.08/09
Spot	12.46/46	12.11/11

New York Rubber

July	10.05 n	10.11 n
Sept.	19.20 / 20	19.20 / 20
Dec.	19.31 / 32	19.40 n
Jan.	19.35b / 30a	19.44 n
Mar.	19.45 n	19.52b / 55a

Sales for the day:—

1,370 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

July	126 1/2	124 1/2
Sept.	127 1/2	125 1/2
Dec.	129 1/2	127 1/2

Wednesday's sales:—

67,038,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

July	120 1/2	127 1/2
Sept.	121 1/2	123 1/2
Dec.	121 1/2	120 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July	151 1/2	151 1/2
Oct.	143 1/2	148 1/2
Dec.	140 1/2	137 1/2

Buying

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New York, July 15. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: Prices were early irregular and the general tone of the market was firm, but dull. Specials made the best showing on the better-reflected outlook for higher earnings. The market responded to the 11% per cent. increase in June rural retail sales, several favourable corporation reports, higher railroad incomes and the fact that I.T.T. shares were more active as a result of the Moscow-Khabarovsk contract. Wabash rails touched new lows on disappointment regarding terms of reorganisation. Curb stocks and bonds were irregular, with United States Government issues higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: Many traders are more interested in commodities than in securities. The Street is apparently waiting for clarification of the outcome of the Court Reform Bill and the labour situation. The heat wave is helping the railroads by increasing travel. Wage increase negotiations are retarding the demand for rail shares. Motor shares are apparently unable to advance for the present.

S. C. & F. New York cables: Stocks: The market again shows a strong undertone, with U. S. Steel showing impressive leadership, while sentiment amongst business people continues to improve and the outlook favours a strong upturn in business this Fall. The drift of Senator Robinson may affect the plans of the Administration in such a manner as to make Washington again a news factor of considerable importance and developments must be closely watched, while reactions must be expected from time to time. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 25 cents per ton.

Cotton: The more general recognition of the favourable progress of the crop, the weakness of foreign markets, the uncertainties of the foreign political outlook and the reported increase in Egyptian acreage were depressing factors. Stop-loss orders were uncovered under heavy outside and foreign long liquidation. There was a moderate Trade demand on the scale down, but otherwise there was little activity.

Wheat: Rains in Australia and in the dry sections of Russia are reported to have been beneficial to the crop in those countries. There have also been general rains in Western Canada. The condition of the crop in our own North-West is considered as bearish, but fear is expressed of the possibility of the active development of black rust later in the season if warm weather should follow the present rains. There was a big mill demand at the decline. There has been increased hedging against large South-Western receipts.

Corn: This market presents the same picture as the wheat market. Near months are firm on the short supply situation, but the December position is under the influence of favourable crop news.

Rubber: There were some dealer and foreign offerings at the advance. Far East offerings were light and were above a workable basis.

Sugar: The market was very quiet and prices were a shade easier. The market is now awaiting details of the Cuban extension certificates. The outlook for prices continues to be highly promising.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

July 15. Dow Jones Averages July 14. 1937.  
1.00 p.m. A Pianoforte Interlude by Cicely Hoye.  
1.00 p.m. The Royal Visit to Wales.  
1.05 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.  
2.00 p.m. A Recital of Songs at the Pianoforte by Winifred Bury (Soprano).  
2.35 p.m. Cricket: Gentlemen V. Players.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.G., G.S.G., G.S.I.I., G.S.J.)  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. They Never Came Back—1: Sir John Franklin.  
10.30 p.m. The Last Mile.  
11.30 p.m. A Visit to the London Zoo.

11.45 p.m. Tommy Atkins—2.  
12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
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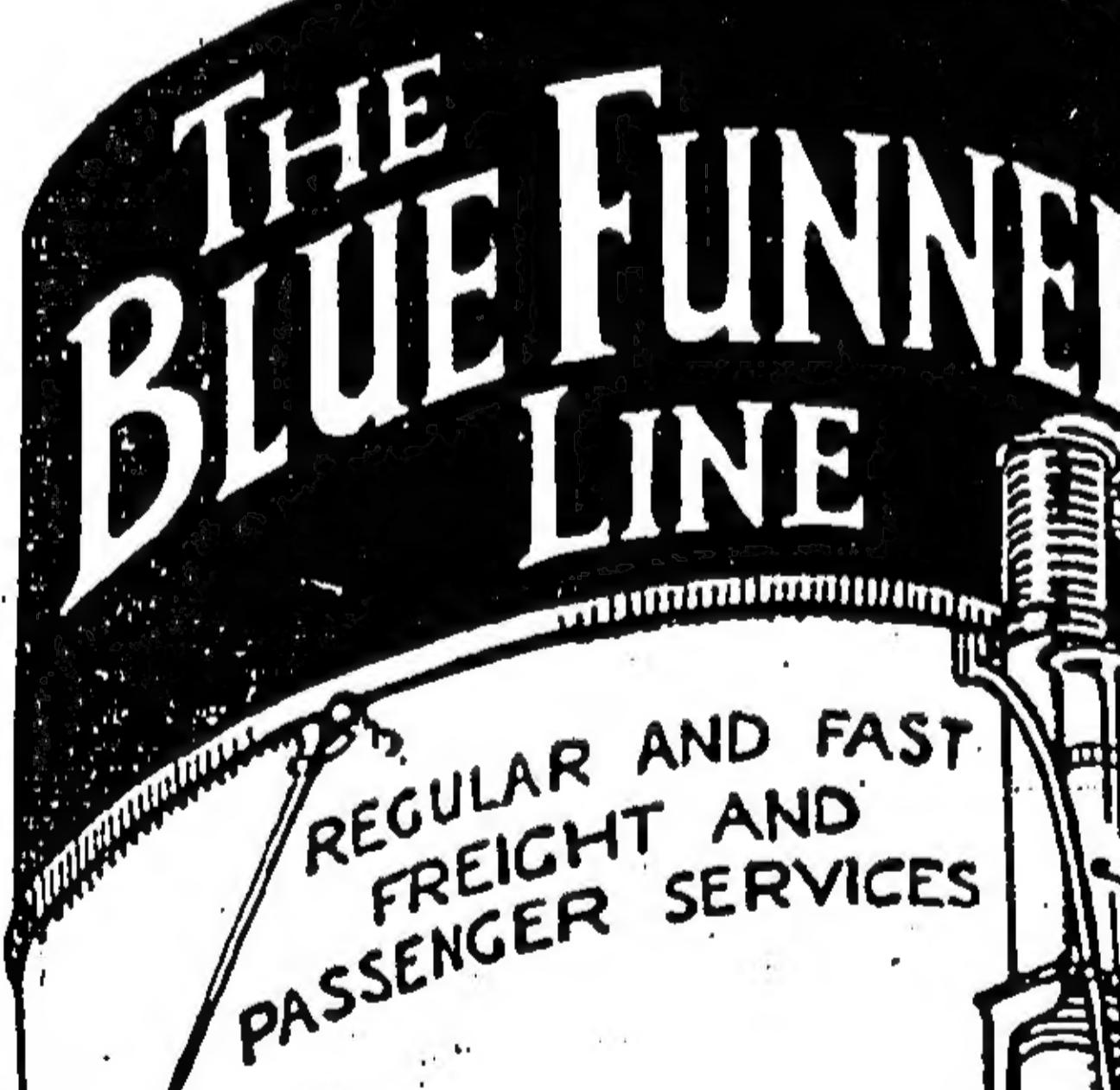
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### BRITAIN'S PEACE FORMULA

Reluctantly, but with a view to securing full co-operation between the Powers for the preservation of non-intervention, the British Government has conceded, in a modified form, the German and Italian proposal for the granting of belligerent rights to both sides in the Spanish civil war. Coupled with this concession is a requirement that the matter of the withdrawal of foreign combatants be seriously tackled.

This latter issue has been sidestepped for all too long. Britain has consistently maintained that non-intervention cannot be a reality until all foreign volunteers have been withdrawn. First reactions from Berlin and Rome appear to be a disinclination to agree to the granting of belligerent rights being made conditional on the withdrawal of volunteers, it being argued that it would be difficult to ensure withdrawal from the Loyalist side. The point would seem to be conveniently overlooked in this connection that the British plan includes the despatch of commissions to both sides in the civil war for the purpose of supervising the withdrawal of foreigners. Obviously such commissions would be international in character, and there would therefore be little ground for fearing that only the Insurgent armies would be subjected to the withdrawal measures.

The very hesitance of Germany and Italy to agree to the withdrawal proposal raises the suspicion that these two nations are not prepared to co-operate to such an extent as to make non-intervention a reality. A further point which Britain puts forward is that the Non-Intervention Committee consider the employment by both sides of foreign aircraft which enter Spain under their own power. Here, again, possible objection, raising the point of Italo-German sincerity, may be encountered from Rome and Berlin. The British plan is confessedly a compromise. If it

# NEW LANDMARK IN AIR HISTORY

By H. P. Smolka

Author of "Forty Thousand Against the Arctic," has flown with Soviet airmen over the Arctic wastes and knows what lies behind their latest achievement



I FIRMLY believe in the future of transpolar air traffic. A few months ago I myself flew over part of that network of Arctic airlines which have now been extended as far as the North Pole.

The great scheme to establish a station on the Pole was then in preparation. I met Professor Schmidt, who is at the head of Russia's Polar organisation.

He introduced me to Papanin, who will be the chief of "Radio North Pole" for the next twelve months.

I also talked to Vodopyanov, the airman who took the party there last week and who is the first pilot ever to have made a landing on top of the world.

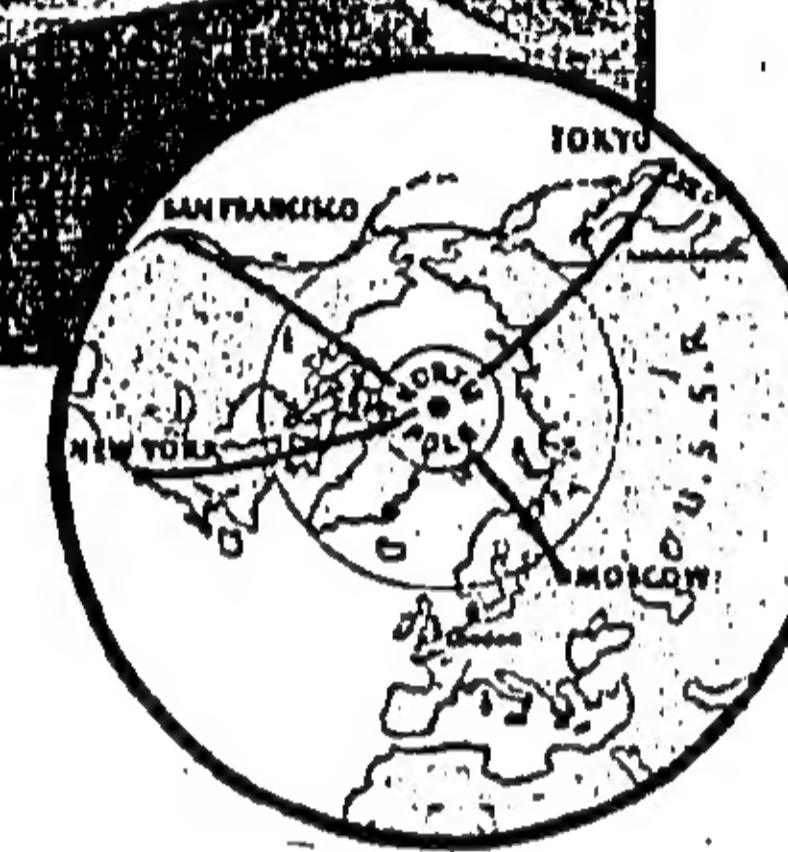
With the vast network of radio stations which the Russians have put up along the coasts and on the islands of the Arctic Ocean, safe passages are assured, even when flying blind.

Up to now the world's furthest Polar station was on Rudolf Island, 550 miles from the Pole.

On the other side of the globe, on the coast of Canada and the United States, the outpost nearest to the Pole is more than 1,000 miles away from it.

What was wanted to complete

the system was the establishment of a station in the centre of the Arctic. This has now been done.



I never felt that flying in the Arctic was more dangerous than in more temperate regions.

Ice-formation on the wings is only to be feared in spring and autumn, when the temperature is round freezing-point and moisture in the atmosphere, sprayed over the plane by the action of the propeller, is likely to freeze. In winter-time the air is completely dry.

is rejected, the whole machinery of non-intervention may break down, with dire consequences to Europe as a whole. Viewing the matter dispassionately, the thought occurs that Britain cannot be expected to make all the concessions; without really sincere co-operation, and a spirit of give-and-take, no progress towards the desired end can be attained. And no situation

which permits of the continued presence of foreign combatants and aircraft in Spain can be said to meet the requirement of absolute disinterestedness by outside Powers upon which any

scheme of real non-intervention must in the last resort rest.

ABSENCE of precipitation is one of the climatic characteristics of the Polar regions. Fog is really the worst enemy of the Arctic pilot. We had to make five forced landings in one night on account of it.

FOR the next twelve direct planes back towards us. They can bring us regular food supplies, new instruments and even additional workers to relieve those among my party who may have to go back to Russia for health or other reasons. If the drift takes us too far away, we can pack up, fly back and choose a new ice-floe nearer the Pole.

"An important part of our work will be devoted to the study of magnetological conditions. No compass is reliable in the neighbourhood of the North Pole.

We must devise some other means besides shots at the sun and radio beams for the purpose of air-navigation in these regions."

Vodopyanov and Sheveliov

were very optimistic about a fairly early attempt to fly from Moscow to San Francisco once the station on the Pole is in operation.

"I could refuel on Rudolf Island before starting on the longest hop of the journey," Vodopyanov said. "Franz Joseph's Land can be reached by boat during several months in the summer, thanks to the influence of the Gulf Stream."

"Petrol, food and spare-parts can be brought there in sufficient quantities each year to make it a first-class air base. From there to the other side of the mouth of the Athabasca River it is only a distance of 3,000 miles. Chekalov's plane, the ANT 25, has a radius of 7,000 miles, more than double the non-stop distance required for a transpolar flight."

"It is very much shorter to fly across the Pole and the Arctic Ocean in getting from London to Tokyo, from New York to Shanghai, or from Moscow to San Francisco, than to choose a line round the waist of the globe."

"THE trips would be reduced from fourteen to two or three days. Of course it will be a little while before we can start a regular passenger service. We shall have to build strato-planes first. In the stratosphere the weather is stationary, no clouds ever prevent us from seeing the sun or the stars, and no head-winds brake the speed of our engines."

"We have also found out something else by releasing balloons with automatic radio-sets and thermometers attached into high altitudes above the Arctic: the stratosphere over the Polar regions is warmer than above the tropics. So we shall not even have to bother about heating our cabins, as we have to do now, on our Arctic planes."

The occupation of the North Pole by man for the first time in history is an event equal in importance to Bleriot's flight across the English Channel. To many it may still look like a stunt.

After all, the French General Staff decided as late as 1910 that aviation meant nothing in military strategy. Bilbao and Addis Ababa think differently to-day. In ten or twenty years' time Polar bears will not even be much as look up when they hear a man shout: "North Pole! All change for San Francisco!"

## MORE IRISH HUMOUR

IF Ireland has been termed the distressful country, it has nevertheless greatly added to the mirth of the world. There is a frankness, a downrightness about Irish humour that is very engaging. And it is usually genial, as warm as the sunshine and as welcome as the spring.

Who can help chuckling with satisfaction at the old Irishwoman who put to confusion two smart youths. They were travelling in the same railway compartment, and when a ticket-inspector came, the young men for some good reason showed no tickets and were passed on the nod.

"Now, then," enquired the woman, "how does it happen that an old woman like me has to pay, and the likes of you ride without a ticket?"

"Oh," said one of them, "we're travelling on our good looks."

"Faith, then, came the quick retort, "You must be nearing the end of your journey!"

Another railway story is of an Irishman who entered a railway compartment along with his priest. No sooner had Pat sat down than two very stout women sat down on either side of him. "Have you room enough?" asked the priest. "Sure, I've no room to grumble."

An Irish labourer passing through Liverpool on his way to the harvest fields, thought he had been ill-treated by a railway porter and determined to have his revenge. When he got into his compartment, he was very jolly and excited, almost dancing in his glee. When a fellow-passenger asked what made him so happy, he replied that he had had his revenge on "that spalpeen of a porter out there." "What have

you done to him?" "Sure, I've taken a return ticket, and I'm not coming back."

Irish humour is not strong in logic, but who wants logic in humour. "I tell you, Pat, it's the owd friends that are the best, and I can prove it." "How will you do that, Mike?" "Where—I ask ye as man to man—where will ye find a new friend that has stood by ye as long as the owd ones?" In an election for a State Senator in the United States, the voting was very close, and an Irish citizen was questioning a friend about the result. "How is it, Mike, that in so many votes it should be neck and neck between two men?" "Well, I'll tell ye, Pat. They're both very unpopular men, and if you knew wan, ye'd be sure to vote for the other; and both of them are well known, do ye mind?" "I do," replied Pat, solemnly.

A tale is told of the old days of the moonlighters, that two men waited behind a hedge to shoot an elderly magistrate on his way home from court. They waited for hours, but the victim failed to appear. "He's late," said one. "He is that," replied the other. "I hope nothing has happened to the poor owd gentleman."

Two Irishmen were discussing public meetings. "Did ye ever address a large audience?" one asked.

"I did." "And what did ye say?" "I just says, not guilty, my lord."

He must have been a delightful fellow who, when two wandering travellers asked him the way to their destination, musingly replied, "Well, now, if I were going to that place, I shouldn't start from here."

Perhaps the world will not even be much as look up when they hear a man shout: "North Pole! All change for San Francisco!"

F. J. S.

# Malaya's Own News Reel

## HOLLYWOOD CAMERAMAN LEAVES FOR U.S. TO BUY GEAR

### Laboratories To Be Most Up-To Date In Asia

MALAYA is to have its own film and newsreel company.

Before leaving last week on his way to the United States, Mr. L. H. Roos, who has just completed two Malayan travel films for a Hollywood company, told *The Sunday Times* his contract with the American firm had lapsed.

He was making a lightning trip to New York, he said, to acquire \$43,000 worth of motion picture gear for a new company, Malayan Films, Limited, which at present was being formed. The nominal capital of the concern was \$100,000.

Mr. Roos will be director in charge of production and general manager of the company.

The company is a private one, all the capital having been subscribed locally.

One of the directors is H.R.H. Prince Sobhon Santi, of Siam.

Equipment to be bought by Mr. Roos on his arrival in New York will include laboratory plant worth \$40,000 and machine shop gear, to cost \$3,000.

Already acquired are a sound camera (worth \$18,000), a colour camera (\$10,000), recording plant (\$13,000) and six small cameras for motion picture work (\$9,000).

Returning in ten weeks with new plant and an installation engineer, Mr. Roos hopes to have available for weekly release throughout the coun-

### TO-MORROW'S PICTORIAL FEATURES

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain many pictures of topical interest. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Nils Smedy and Miss Elisabeth Aasland, Mr. C. I. Tan and Miss Emma Lim.

Amongst groups will be one of the past and present Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and another of the teachers and graduation pupils of the All Saints' C.M.S. Girls' School. Those who attended the christening ceremony of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Donald will be seen in another group.

There will be two pictures of the dedication ceremony of the Hongkong Pentecostal Mission's new tabernacle; and other photographs will include interesting portraits.

try by the end of September a first class Malayan newsreel.

Skilled cameramen will be posted in the main centre throughout the peninsula and there will be provided a complete pictorial coverage of events in all parts of the country, Mr. Roos said.

When the occasion demands, scenes will be taken on natural colour film. This material will be ideal for Malay, Chinese and Indian processions.

The company also aims to produce three Malay feature films a year for Malaya audiences and one full-length feature film a year with Malayan background for world release.

"We will show Malaya to the world," Mr. Roos said when he mentioned that many shots from the company's newsreel would be released in other countries in leading American and British reels.

The company's laboratories would be the most modern in Asia, Mr. Roos said. They would be able to handle 1,000 feet of negative an hour and 2,500 feet of print.

To ensure processing under perfect conditions, the laboratory would be fitted with the latest air-conditioning gear and water filters, he explained. These two features would eliminate the two main bugbears of tropical photography.

### 21 YEARS AGO IN H.K.

#### ENEMY TRADE MARK QUESTION

A new open-air cinema, named the "Palisade," was opened in Kowloon.

The Legislative Council rejected by seven votes to six a motion by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holroyd for the striking from the register of all alien enemy trade marks.

The Steam Laundry Co. reported profits of \$13,000. A dividend of five per cent. was declared.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0/10d.



Since Northwest Airlines in America have installed telephone services in the big airplanes, it is no unusual sight to see the passengers order and receive calls. A stewardess gives the passenger the microphone which is plugged in to the seat.

## RESCUER AND THREE CHILDREN DEAD IN FIRE

### "Let Me Go In; I'm a Younger Man"

London, June 21.

"Stand back. Let me go in. I am a younger man than you."

Shouting these words, a man of 31 pushed aside a would-be rescuer at a burning house early yesterday morning, dashed into the flames and smoke in an effort to save three children, was overcome by the fumes, and was later found dead.

All three children, who were in their cots, also perished.

The man who gave his life for them in vain was Walter Collins, a neighbour, in Great Russell Street, Hackney, Birmingham, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beet, parents of the children who perished—Daisy, Alfred and Thomas Beet, aged 10, nine and five respectively.

Mr. Collins, who lodged at a house next door, had reached the cot in which Thomas was sleeping, and was trying to get the child out when he was overcome.

Daisy and Alfred were sleeping in an attic and Thomas was in a bed-room on the first floor.

#### 2-YEARS-OLD'S ESCAPE

The parents of the children, with another child, Harry, aged 2, were in Mr. Collins' house at the time. They had seen the children safely to bed and taken Harry with them because he was restless.

The first they knew of the tragedy was when they saw flames bursting from their home, crowds gathering, and firemen arriving.

They collapsed when they discovered what had happened.

It was Mr. Harry Delves, living in the same court as the Beet family, who told how Mr. Collins went to his death.

"I rushed to the house," he said, "and, throwing off my coat, was going inside when Mr. Collins dashed up and pushed me aside."

Mr. Delves was slightly burned.

The fire spread so rapidly that the firemen could do little to save the house. They prevented neighbouring houses from being seriously involved, however, though some bedrooms in a house backing on to that occupied by the dead children were damaged, and children and others sleeping there had to be rushed out.

#### NO FIRE IN GRATE.

When the firemen broke in they found the family pet cat alive and unharmed. It had been in the cellar, which escaped the flames.

Large crowds gathered when the flames were at their height, and had to be kept back by the police. A number of relatives live nearby, and several collapsed when the bodies were brought out.

During the whole of this time he might in the darkness have fallen into the oil fuel tank below or into the sea. By his gallant behaviour he saved the lives of Stoker Petty Officers Lott, May, and Fenley, Stoker Neil, and A. B. Oliffe.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Vicar's Attack On Christian Science

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Your issue of July 14 carries extracts from a pamphlet which gives a very incorrect impression of Christian Science and of its discoverer, Mary Baker Eddy. May I be permitted space to correct these false impressions?

In 1860, Mary Baker Eddy met with a supposedly fatal accident. She was healed of this by a revelation which came to her as she read the account of the healing of the palsied man in the Bible. She realised then that there must be a spiritual law underlying the works of Christ Jesus and his apostles. For three years, she studied the Bible assiduously to the exclusion of all else and discovered the spiritual law which she gave to the world in Christian Science. From that time, Mary Baker Eddy had no need of the services of doctors. As she states in "Miscellaneous Writings" (page 80): "Christian Science Mind-healing rests demonstrably on the broad and sure foundation of Science; and this is not the basis of materia medica as some of the most skillful and scholarly physicians openly admit." But Mrs. Eddy was always most grateful for the loving help she had received from doctors previous to her revelation and never scorned their honest attempts to help their fellowmen.

To the Christian Scientist, Christ Jesus is the "Way, Shover." He gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb and even restored life to those accounted dead. He did this, not by material means but by his knowledge of the spiritual law, the truth that shall make us free. And he left us this promise: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also." Christian Scientists believe that this is true now and by their lives they seek to put into practice the teaching of the Master.

Christian Science has brought healing to thousands of weary sufferers, many of whom have been pronounced incurable by the medical profession. The healing that is being accomplished daily is evidence of the practical application of the spiritual law to this age. Grateful testimonies of healing can be seen every week and every month in the Christian Science Journal and Sentinel and can be heard at the Weekly Testimony meetings held by all Christian Science Churches and Societies.

Christian Science has a message of love and hope for all that are in need, sorrow or sickness. Christian Science teaches a God of love who cares for all his children as no earthly father could; a God of peace who will give release from their supposed pain and suffering; not a punishing God who supposedly gives his children the power to sin, and then exacts retribution for their frailty.

Christian Science does not deny that, to mortal sense, sin and suffering seem very real. No one will however deny that the evidence of the material sense is very unreliable. If suffering and sin were real, they would be part of the creation of God, good, and we should have no right to seek to annul them. Yet Christ Jesus healed all manner of diseases. He could not have done this in opposition to a law of God.

Finally, in "Miscellaneous Writings" (page 255) Mrs. Eddy writes— "Man is not equal to his Master... Man should not be found claiming equality with, but growing into, that attitude of Mind which was in Christ Jesus. He should comprehend, in Divine Science, a recognition of what the apostle meant, when he said—"The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ." It is well to claim our heritage—Yours, etc.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR HONGKONG AND CANTON.

### RAIL ENGINES FEWER BY 2,705 IN YEAR

To run the London, Midland and Scottish locomotives for 12 months costs £12,000,000.

There are 7,600 of them and a reorganisation scheme which has so far cost £750,000 for improving the depots in which they are housed is nearly completed.

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The engines themselves now supply the power for turning their own bulk on the turntables and by mechanical means 9-ton tenders are filled with coal in three minutes.

There is now little difference between the availability of a steam engine and an electric engine.

Through the modernised shed it has been possible to reduce the engine stock by 2,705 since the end of 1936.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### Schumann Recital By Luba Shafrazi

#### SONGS BY M. PORTALLION

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 3149 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

La Scala di Seta—Overture (Rossini). Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Alborad—Orchesra des Gracioso (Ravel). Orchesra des Concerts Strasen; Aire Andaluz—No. 2 Pasacalle, No. 4 Pasodoble (Lucena). Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra; La Habanera (Lucena). Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Afterglow: The scene changes; Empty Saddles.

1.13 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Changing of the Guard; Fox-Trot—Harbour lights; Fox-Trot—You do the darndest things, Baby; Fox-Trot—The Wandering; Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine; Fox-Trot—No regrets.

1.31 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Band Music.

The Jolly Copperpots (Peter), Washington Post March (Sousa).

The Silver Star; Brand: Valse des Alouettes (Dago); Amoret: Danze (Gong). Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; Swastika March (Klohr); Entry of the Boyards; March (Halvorsen); Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

2 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; Fox-Trot—Tain't no use; Tango—Jingle Bells; Fox-Trot—On your toes; Fox-Trot—There's a small Hotel.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Wilhem Mengleberg and His Court Orchestra.

Romeo and Juliet—Overture Fantasia (Tschauder); Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss); Damnation of Faust (Berlioz); Les Sylphes, Hungarian March.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Wedding of the Painted Doll; Leslie James; A Japanese Sunset, Nineteen... R. E. McPherson.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Songs by M. Portallion (Contato).

Music when soft voices die... Holiday; Sea moon... Grafton; Sweet chance... Head; Song of Thanksgiving... Allerton; In Haven... Elgar.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Items.

Sweet Sue (Young); Grinning (Benatsky); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Give me back my heart (Novello)... Albert Sandie and His Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Crickle: Gentlemen v. Players. A Commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Frank V. Read on Local Tennis League.

8.40 p.m. London—Dance Music of the 18th and 19th Centuries (Electrical Recording).

9.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Schumann Recital by Luba Shafrazi (Pianoforte).

Scoring: Whimsical Conclusion; Scenes from Childhood, Nos. 1, 3 and 5; Pillarons, Nos. 1, 7, and 10.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Instrumental—Swanee Moon, Len Fills (Hawaiian Guitar); Vocal—Le Tango des Filles, Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Instrumental—An old Hawaiian Guitar, Len Fills; Vocal—L'Hotel du Clur de Lune, Lucienne Boyer; Humorous—Tennis... Clapham and Dwyer; Piano Solos—Orange blossom, Limelime Blues.

Billy Mayerl; Orchestra—Bilhar's Lament, Cockchafer, yellow cockchafer... Magyar, Imre and his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

10.26 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I'm nuts about screwy music; Fox-Trot—I got rhythm; Fox-Trot—Weakness; Fox-Trot—Chinese Rhythm; Fox-Trot—Robins and roses; Fox-Trot—Is it true what they say about Dixie? Tango—Questa note ti dico; Waltz—Coronation Waltz; Rumba—El Capellito de Alell; Waltz—Alice Blue Gown; Fox-Trot—Knock, knock, who's there?

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Paul Muni (Academy Award winner for the best acting in 1936) in a scene with Miriam Hopkins and Louis Hayward from the RKO film "Escadrille", coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

### VOLUNTEERS AQUATICS

#### Mobile Machine Guns Draw With Infantry

The Mobile Machine Guns played well to hold the Corps Infantry to a draw of three goals at the Victoria Recreation Club last evening, in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps water-polo heat.

Only one goal was scored in the first half—by H. H. de Sa for the Corps Infantry, but the second half was barely a few minutes old when W. Stoker equalised. Then de Sa again put the Infantry in the lead. The Machine Guns then rallied and scored their second goal through G. Fowler, with the Infantry's goalie out of his charge.

The ball had no sooner been replaced than A. A. Roza seized his opportunity during a scramble in front of goal and put his team in the lead, but, with only a few more minutes to go, C. Sloan equalised.

The replay will be played on either Wednesday or Thursday.

Teams:

Corps Infantry.—M. M. de V.

#### South China Beat Ipoh By 4-2

Ipoh, July 15. Another fine victory was scored to-day by South China Athletic Association, when they beat the Ipoh champion XI by four goals to two.

Fung King-cheung scored twice for the Hongkong team and other goals were obtained by Yeung Shui-yick and Lai Shui-wing.—*Da-Dao*.

#### STEWARD'S CUP CALL-OVER

London, July 15. At to-day's Call-Over for the Steward's Cup, the Drummer was offered at 10 to 1, and Ingapap and George Herc offered at 100 to 6, with 20 to 1 taken.—*Reuter*.

Soares; L. Soares, B. Gosano; A. A. da Roza; G. Souza, J. Remedios, H. de Sa.

Mobile Machine Guns.—S. A. Fowler; W. Stoker, R. Meadows; R. Woods; J. Sloan, G. Fowler, C. Sloan.

### STIFF TASK FOR CLUB DE RECREIO

#### CRAIGENGOWER AND KOWLOON DOCKS SHOULD WIN

Craigengower's unexpected defeat last week has completely changed the complexion of the struggle for the first division championship of the lawn bowls league.

Heading the rest of the teams are Kowloon Docks and Club de Recreio. Recreio have a stiff job to-morrow, being visitors to the Kowloon Bowls Club, while Kowloon Docks entertain Civil Service. The Docks should certainly win, but the Portuguese may suffer defeat.

Craigengower are not likely to make the same mistake a second week in succession and they can be expected to beat Hongkong F. C. Kowloon Cricket Club have but a faint chance of overcoming the Police at Happy Valley.

In the second division the I.R.C. will be against their stiffest opposition to date when they receive Craigengower, but on last week's showing, the Indians should win.

The complete programme and some of the selected teams follow.

#### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

#### IMPORTANT ENCOUNTER SCHEDULED IN SECOND DIVISION

The following matches are down for decision in the League to-morrow:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon I.R.C. v. Club de Recreio Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service C.C.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon R.C.

#### THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreio Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Yacht Club v. Hongkong F.C.

#### TEAMS SELECTED

The following teams have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League to-morrow:

#### First Division

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Contes and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomez, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, N. M. Attelano, C. S. Rossetti and R. Basu (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—G. Duncan, W. G. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling, N. J. Bobbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, A. Brookbank, F. H. W. Haynes and J. D. Rodger (skip).

Police R.C.—N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip); L. Glendinning, C. Pile, G. C. Moss and J. Shepherd (skip); E. G. Post, W. Malr, W. S. Dall and G. Perkins (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—Geo. Lee, T. Madar, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip); A. E. Silksone, F. A. Broadbridge, H. Overy and E. C. Flincher (skip); W. Mulcahy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—A. S. Russell, W. Russell, G. H. Sheriff and A. M. Holland (skip); S. A. Bright, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip); W. L. Walker, J. L. Tetley, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).

Club de Recreio—J. A. Luz, F. X. Sonora, A. A. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip); J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. J. Gollatay, J. Denkin and S. Rundle (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmitt and J. F. McGowan (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Busto (skip); D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, A. P. Gutierrez and C. H. Busto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. C. Remedios, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—E. V. Scarle, P. T. Kirby, C. K. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhart, A. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (skip); H. F. Stoneham, A. K. Taylor, S. M. Whyte and J. S. Logan (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—Dr. Busto, A. Nissim, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (skip); A. A. Dind, W. T. French, A. J. Kew and I. Jack (skip); A. W. Ramsey, J. Cannon, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (skip).

Police R.C.—C. Gough, H. Brown, F. Kelly and F. Nolan (skip); J. M. Forrest, A. J. Johnson, J. S. Biddle and W. Glendinning (skip); T. Daly, D. Tallon, A. Campbell and G. S. Alexander (skip).

Indian R.C.—D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Mandar and A. R. Dallal (skip); J. Hooseen, A. Barker, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abdis and M. Y. Adal (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—N. P. Karanji, A. J. Coolha, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randal, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip); J. R. Soares, W. J. Bagley, K. M. Omar and J. Cavanagh (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Solby (skip); E. Strange, A. W. Hayward, L. E. Lummett and J. Russell (skip); R. P. Shaw, F. H.

#### RECREIO STILL UNBEATEN

(Continued from Page 8.)

A. Razack 6-1; lost to D. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell 6-4.

RECREIO v. ARMY

Club de Recreio defeated Army seven sets to two.

W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to A. Warr and J. H. Fowles 2-6; beat E. Bradshaw and A. C. Cook 6-1; beat W. Partridge and J. Davies 7-9.

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Silva (Recreio) lost to Warr and Fowles 6-3; beat Bradshaw 6-2; beat Partridge and Davies 6-3.

V. A. Yvanovich and A. H. Noronha (Recreio) beat Warr and Fowles 6-1; beat Bradshaw 6-2; beat Partridge and Davies 6-3.

C. R. (1) v. K.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the C.I.C.C. (1) two to seven.

R. T. Sultan and V. H. Freeman (K.C.C.) lost to F. L. Liu and L. F. Hon 4-6; beat W. C. Choi 4-6; lost to F. L. Lau 3-6.

F. F. Wong and F. L. Lau 3-6.

I. L. Smith and J. G. White lost to 1-6; lost to C. H. Cho 1-6; lost to H. S. Capell and R. E. Lee; lost to Iu Hon 2-4; beat Choi and Ma 6-3.

H. S. Capell and R. E. Lee lost to Iu Hon 2-4; beat Choi and Ma 6-3.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	3	3	0	0	20 1/2	6 1/2
K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	15	12
K.T.G.C.A.	3	3	0	1	14	13
R.S.C.	3	2	0	1	10	10
C.R.C. (1)	3	2	0	1	10	9
C.C.C.	3	1	1	0	11 1/2	13 1/2
A.T.C.	3	1	0	2	11 1/2	13 1/2
C.R.C. (2)	2	0	1	1	7 1/2	10 1/2
I.R.C.	3	0	0	3	11	10
S.C.A.A.	2	0	0	2	2	0

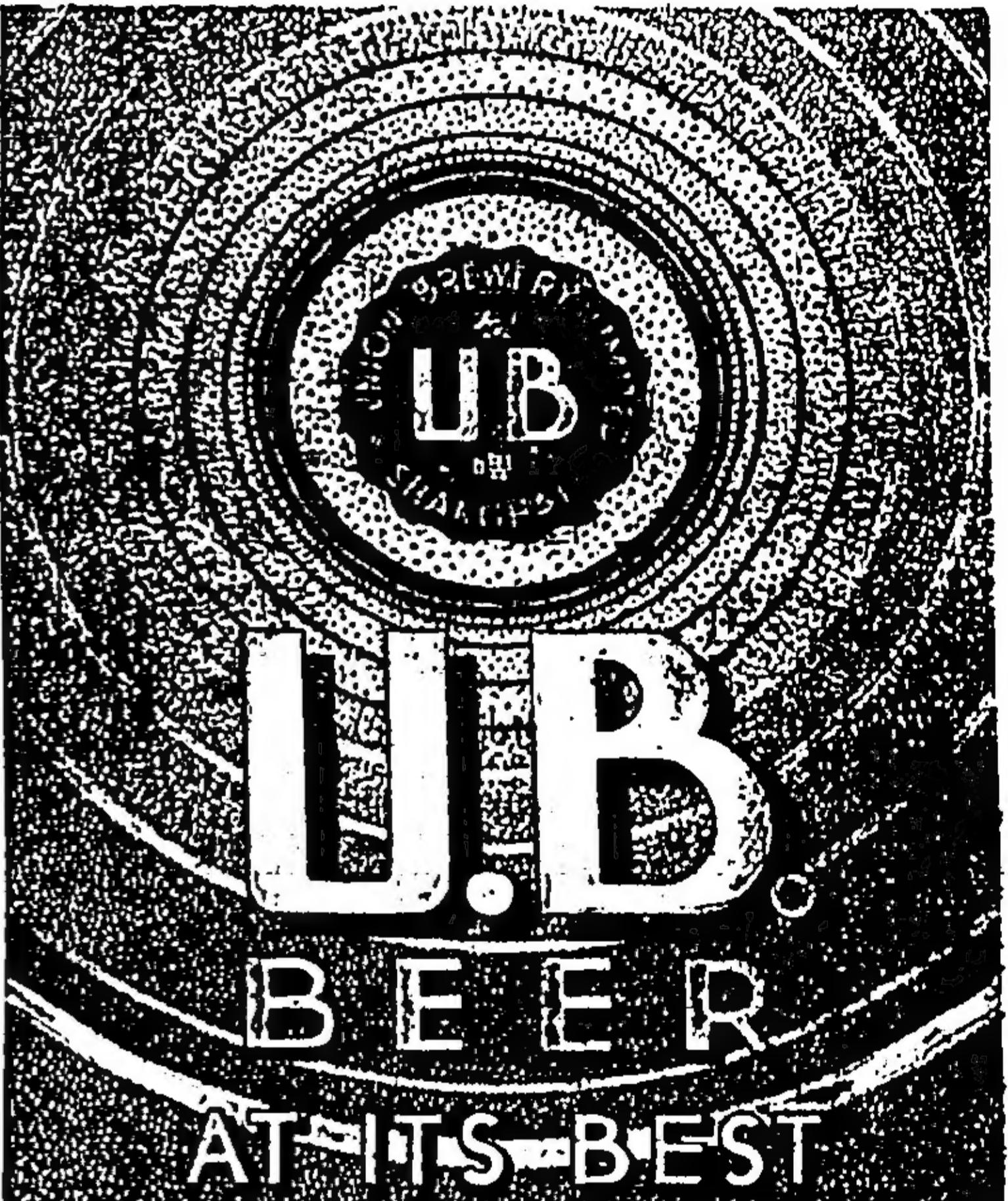
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For forty days it  
will remain,  
St. Swithin's day,  
ay ye be fair,  
For forty days  
'twill rain nac  
mair.



TRAVELLERS are fond of explaining to us how important a part Rumour plays in the national life of China, Rumour which is suddenly and unexpectedly present in its ancient walled cities.

Except for odd examples of this phenomenon, such as the persistent hearsay, at the beginning of the Great War, of Russian soldiery passing through England, our daily papers prevent us from too easily an acceptance of unconfirmed reports.

Towards our own traditional superstitions we remain, however, still remarkably credulous. We all, for instance, continue to observe the weather conditions on St. Swithin's Day with a lively attention.

THE HUMAN RACE likes nothing better than to connect

★ the wayward movements of the natural world with experiences of its own intimate life, and some such motive was undoubtedly at work in its identification of the central day of the month of July—for long assumed to be meteorologically prophetic—with the moving of the bones of the famous Winchester bishop to their ceremonial shrine.

This event took place on July 15, A.D. 971, exactly one hundred and eight years after St. Swithin had been buried at his own unconventional request on the north side of the church "under the eaves-droppings."

St. Swithin appears to have been a practical-minded but unusually plough Saxon prelate with little love of personal display.

HE LEFT ALL military and foreign affairs to Bishop Ailstan,

★ whose episcopal stool was at Sherborne, St. Swithin himself serving King Ethelwulf in quiet ways, by accompanying the little Alfred.

## SPANNING IS NECESSARY

By A FATHER

A recent article on the punishment of children was of much interest to me as a parent.

One has to develop a child's "better nature" by pointing out good from evil. At an early age one has to adopt simple methods of imparting this information—methods which will impress the young, unformed mind. The methods which I favour do not differ much from those employed by the average dog-owner in training his pet.

A puppy learns to behave itself by being made to realise that misbehaviour has painful consequences. A strap used at the right time, and in not too forcible a manner, is the best schoolmaster for the little animal. And I have yet to meet the dog which, after having grown into a debonair maturity, cherishes an ill-will at its master for chastising its early indiscretions.

In many respects children can be likened to puppies. They derive an inborn delight from doing the wrong thing. They are naturally untidy, and are naturally strong-willed. They do not respect private property. Only last week my little son threw a gauze glove into the fire, and gurglingly announced his crime to the shocked household. His will not commit this indiscipline again—my strap has seen to that.

The Enfant Terrible

Children delight in making people awkward with their disconcerting utterances. Some parents merely smile when their little son and daughter announces that the visitor has a neck like a stork, and terribly big buck teeth. They forget that, although the description may not altogether lacking in sincerity, the person who happens to possess these physical features does not always relish the light of publicity which a child's tongue can turn upon him.

My boy was accustomed to making many rude observations of this type until I stopped appealing to his

## STORIES ABOUT LOVERS

THE common expression, "falling in love," suggests something of accidental or unexpected, and this information provides much of the romance which is associated with the subject.

When Lord Salsbury, the famous Victorian statesman, was having a struggle for a living as a second son, he one day sauntered aimlessly into a small country church. He was charmed by the organ music, and waited to express his thanks to the musician, and that was how he got his wife.

Not a few go out to seek their fate, looking for a lover. Coventry Patmore, in his "Angel of the House," makes one say,

"I confess

I never went to ball or fete  
Or show, but in pursuit express  
Of my predestined mate."

There have been some great loves and lovers. We think of Tennyson,



"Here Comes the Sun!"

days you will find the air between the roofs of thatch ready with the fermented juice of the apple Beer and cider simple drinks for an honest folk.

Let the gin drinkers hide in towns. "Drunk for a penny and dead drunk for twopence," as the tavern signs of Wapping-old-Stairs used to brag in the Eighteenth Century!

Why, even the Bishops down in Somerset compose poetry in celebration of ale. Take, for example, this verse written by John Still, who was Bishop of Bath and Wells during Queen Elizabeth's reign.

"And this, my wife, that as her life  
Length will good ale to seek,  
Full oft drinks she till ye may see  
The tears run down her cheek;  
Then doth she trowl to me the boil,  
Even as a multi-worm should,  
And saith, 'Sweet heart, I look my  
part  
Of this jolly good ale and old.'

"Back and side go bare, go bare;  
Both foot and hand go cold;  
But holly, God send thee good ale  
enough.  
Whether it be new or old."

But in wet weather or in fine weather, what supreme weeks are those that stand on each side of St. Swithin's Day—the kernel of

the nut, the core of the apple, the heart of the year!

Now is the time to enjoy a garden, to sit with your love under the shade of a mulberry tree on some fair lawn down by the silver-flowing Thames. All is silence and sunshine, and shadows behind old red walls where idle peacock butterflies settle upon arms whiter than the necks of swans.

OF THE ENGLISH poets, Andrew Marvel understood best

the appropriate mood for these halcyon weeks, weeks when, as the old Greek farmer, Hesiod, wrote: "Goats are fattest, wine is best, women most wanton, and men weakest." Andrew Marvel sings as one inebriate with the happiness of being alive at such a season:

"Stumbling on melons, as I pass  
Enamored with flowers, I fall on  
grass.  
Meanwhile the mind from pleasure  
less,  
Withdraws into its happiness;  
Annihilating all that's made  
To a green thought in a green shade."

And how eloquently he pleads with his coy mistress!

"But at my back I always hear  
Times winged chariot hurrying near;  
And yonder all before us lie  
Deserts of vast eternity.

My beauty shall no more be found  
Nor, in thy marble vault, shall sound  
My echoing song: then worms shall  
try

That long preserved virginity,  
And your quaint honour turn to  
dust.

And into ashes all my lust;  
The grace a fine and private place,  
But none, I think, do there embrace."

Wags' Corner

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"I am a woman of few words," she said. "If I beckon with my finger, you understand, that means 'Please come here.'"

"That suits me, ma'am," replied the girl. "I'm a woman of few words myself. If I shake my head, that means 'I'm not coming, thank you.'"

"Half-a-guinea to Mr. H. Blachiffe, of Sowerby Bridge.

## ROUND ABOUT

by  
The Showman

A WOMAN who is "harnessed" has been baring her soul in a sympathetic newspaper. The only way she keeps sane, it seems, is to go away for the week-end and "sit in the garden watching the flowers and birds."

Her mind will be "full of pleasant thoughts, dreams and aspirations."

And the newspaper publishes a photograph of the house where she goes—a simple little cot, it looks, with no air-conditioning at all and no second footman.

I think I know, All she says, plus the rural beauty of a heavy lunch followed by a round of golf that is genuinely coloured by the aspiration of Sir Archibald Petherick-Darling. The ecstasy of contented times under the old apple-tree, with Los Angeles Publicity wearied her new Cossack cocktail trousers. The rural perfection of afternoon bridge with all the birds calling.

And then back, refreshed and £5 down, to the hubbub.

Mr. Rabbit's Whistle

THE Bearded Woman of Woppo-on-the-Wold was a very quiet time—bar the fuss about old Mr. Rabbit's tin whistle.

He had his grandson down to stay and the young monkey plugged up his granddad's tin whistle with a cork. Every day for years Mr. Rabbit has been playing *Lily of Laguna* on that whistle.

Well, it was a proper shock like for him to blow and nothing to happen, a sort of backfire, you might say. Well, he caught the young sprig and begged to baste him, and he yowled to rights.

After the basting Mr. Rabbit said, "Willie, I freely forgive you. You hit a high note in your yowling that I've been trying for, but never could get on account of that datted whistle having but six holes. Now I'll play *The Lily* again, and you yowl when I wink."

It was a champion duet. So out of evil comes good."

"Did I Tell You How...?"

"THE secretary stated that the trophy would be for the ladies' championship at the Small Bore Meetings at Bisley in future."

The Great Bore Meetings, of course, are restricted to men, and take place after the shooting is over.

See also Clubs, angling and golf.

I SURRENDER, DEAR

What with one thing and another, and the Marx Brothers, I am pretending that there isn't any British Foreign policy.

Besides there isn't.

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## Flea Can Fast For Four Months

THERE are 40 distinct species of British fleas, and at least five of them can transmit plague. That is the depressing announcement of the Natural History Museum authorities.

Moreover, fleas are suspected of having to do with both typhus and scarlet fever, and they can act as host to the tapeworm in one stage of its development. It is fortunate, therefore, that you can get for fourpence a pamphlet on how to deal with the pest.

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It is true, of course, that there have been no cases of plague in England for a long time, but last year 100 plague ships entered the port of Manchester alone. Nothing but constant supervision keeps us safe. Not a rat is allowed to go on shore leave. And since accidents will happen, the fewer fleas we have to greet escaped plague rats the better for all of us.

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The trouble with a flea is that it stands up to starvation remarkably well. It can live without a single meal for four months and on a single ration for 18. It remains comfortably dormant in its cocoon stage for months until a vibration suggests to it that a suitable host may be in the neighbourhood.

Doctors regret that although the bed bug is receiving great attention people do not seem alive to the danger of the flea.

To-day's Thought

IT takes a great deal of elevation of thought to produce a very little elevation of life.

—EMERSON.

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## CHICAGO ONLY CLUB IN ACTION

New York, July 15. Chicago defeated Boston five to one in the only game played in the National League to-day.

New York, pressing Chicago for the lead, should have played Pittsburgh, Cincinnati was to have met Brooklyn, and St. Louis the Phillies.

In the American League, Philadelphia defeated Chicago, two to one.

St. Louis topped Boston, five to three, in spite of Cronin's home run. New York, unchallenged in the lead, won again from Detroit, 13 to six. Lazzeri and Henrich homered for the Yanks, and York and Greenberg for the Tigers.

Cleveland beat Washington, six to two, Trostky hitting a circuit drive. Reuter.

## Floods Sweep Weymouth

London, July 15. St. Swithin's Day has been dry and warm in some parts, but at Weymouth five thousand people in the beach, watching naval exercises, were drenched when torrential rains swept the town. The streets were soon flowing streams and the town was flooded.

Many hotels and shops were flooded, and in the basement of one hotel, where people were having lunch, the floods rose to a height of three or four feet, driving the people out. Traffic proceeded with difficulty. Reuter Bulletin Service.

### VIOLENT STORMS

London, July 15. Some violent thunderstorms occurred in England to-day. Weymouth had a cloudburst which in few minutes flooded many shops and houses. Dorchester, Dartmouth and Bristol had a similar experience and at the Leicester County Cricket Club ground a storm water sewer burst and a torrent some feet deep carried away chairs and forms.

The storms were described as the worst within living memory. London, too, experienced thunder and heavy rain, some houses being struck by lightning. British Wireless.

## LESS AGRICULTURE LAND

### LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, July 15. During the past year, the agricultural area of Great Britain went down by 18,000 acres. This follows a decrease of nearly the same amount in the previous year.

The reduction in the arable area was much greater, namely, 287,000 acres. It is believed that this area is lower than at any time since the Great War. Reuter Bulletin Service.

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE REMINDED OF GERMAN OPPOSITION

Oxford, Eng., July 14. One thousand delegates from 45 countries at a world conference of Christian Churchmen on "Church, Community and State" stood in silent prayer for the German Evangelical Church at their opening session last night.

The German delegates, members of the opposition to the Nazi approved programme of their church, were refused passports and could not attend.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding, proposed the silent prayer, after he referred to the "suffering of the German Church." United Press.

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## HOPEI-CHARHAR ARMY READY TO FIGHT, BUT NOT CERTAIN OF AID

(Continued from Page 1.)

as Chingting regime, taking orders from Japan only.—Hua Nan News.

## KAWAGOE GOING TO PEIPING

Peiping, July 15. It is reported that Mr. Shigen Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, will fly to Peiping to carry out negotiations with the Hopei-Charhar authorities.

It is learned, however, that General Chia Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, has refused to admit that the Hopei-Charhar Political Council is competent to settle the Lokouhlio incident without the sanction of the Central Government. Moreover, the 29th Army is an integral part of the Chinese military forces and its actions will depend on the orders of the War Ministry.—Da-Dao.

### REINFORCEMENTS

Peiping, July 15. Japanese troops continue to pour into Peiping and Tientsin. Reports from railway offices show that three Japanese troop trains, carrying about 300 soldiers, four tanks, 40 motor trucks, six anti-aircraft guns and a large quantity of ammunition, arrived at Tientsin at 3 o'clock yesterday. Immediately after arrival the troops went to the Japanese military barracks.

Later, at 5 o'clock, another detachment of Japanese infantry and artillery, about 1,500 strong, left Tientsin for Fengtai along the Tientsin-Peiping Railway. They had with them 30 heavy guns and 250 horses, and a fleet of 40 motor trucks fully loaded with ammunition and other war supplies.

It is confirmed that 100 Japanese cavalry arrived at Tungshien on Tuesday evening.—Wah Kit Yat Po.

### LEADERS RETURNING

Canton, July 15. According to a telegram received by the Provincial Government to-day, General Wu Teh-chun, Governor of Kwangtung, is returning to Canton from Kuling by air to-morrow. He has been in close conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

General Yu Han-mow, commander-in-chief, has returned from a short trip to Fukien Province, where he discussed matters of military importance with the Governor, Mr. Chen Yee.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TAKE HOSTAGES

Simla, July 15. British forces surrounded and searched two villages on the North-West Frontier for suspects who took part in the raid on British troops on Monday, in which a number of Gurkhas were killed.

Seventeen hostages were taken, and there were a few minor casualties. Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Sovereign Continuing Welsh Tour

London, July 15.

The King and Queen to-day continued their tour of the distressed areas in Wales, and this morning visited Carmarthen, where His Majesty opened the new National Library with a gold key. The King said the Principality should be proud of its national home for Welsh literature.

Later, Their Majesties left by train for Carnarvonshire. Thousands of Welshmen cheered continuously when the King and Queen "showed themselves" to the people from Queen Elinor's gate at Carnarvon Castle, on the historic tower where Princes of Wales have been presented to the people since the days of Edward II.

Mr. David Lloyd George, as Constable of the Castle, presented a foot-long key of the Castle to the King.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### ANNUAL MEETING

#### AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION ON FRIDAY

A credit balance is reported on the year's working of the Australian and New Zealand Association in the financial statement to be presented to the annual meeting on July 23 at 5.30 p.m. Dr. L. T. Ride (President) will occupy the chair.

The next function arranged by the Association is a moonlight picnic on July 21, leaving the Kowloon pier at 9 p.m.

### ARMED ROBBERY

#### GOLDSMITH VICTIMISED AT KOWLOON CITY

Eight men, four of whom were armed with revolvers, entered the Tin Leung goldsmith shop, Kowloon City, yesterday and after holding up the occupants made off with jewellery to the value of \$2,018.

While four of the robbers threatened the inmates with revolvers the remaining four broke the glass show cases, grabbed all the gold articles they could find and with their companions left the shop and ran in the direction of Shau Tin.

### RUSSIAN FLIGHT IGNORED

London, July 15. According to a message from Berlin, no mention of the Russian flight from Moscow to the United States via the North Pole has been allowed to appear in the German Press.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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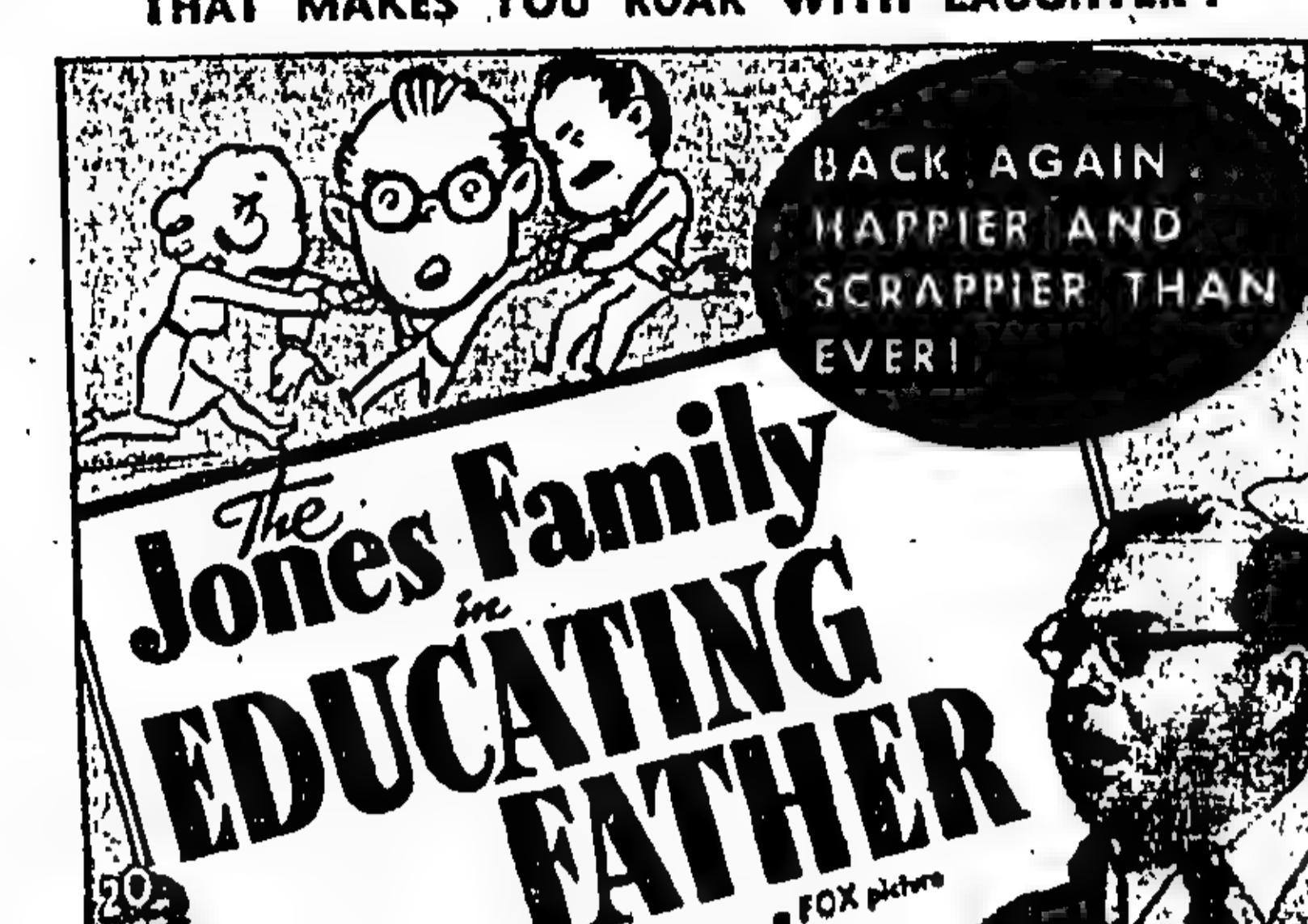


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## A CALL TO ARMS

### SUMMER BEAUTY TREATMENT

OUR arms are like two hopeful "wall-flowers" at a local "hop." They get the same amount of attention. All winter arms remain hidden from the public gaze under our sleeves, until we go to a dance. Then they are hastily covered in liquid powder and everyone hopes for the best. Is it fair? When summer arrives, we don thin frocks, bare our arms, and feel quite self-satisfied, until we suddenly catch a glimpse of ourselves in a mirror, and what do we see? Two elbows that are red and scraggly and two sallow arms that are usually either too thin or too fat.

Roughened, and discoloured elbows are usually the worst offenders. We have only ourselves to blame, as we leave them against desks and tables most of the year round until they have a surface like withered apples. With a little care they can soon regain their youthful smooth whiteness and contours.

The cuticle softener that you use on your hands is an excellent remedy. After washing the elbows with warm, soapy water, dry them thoroughly, dab them with a pad of cotton wool saturated with the remover, and leave it to soak into the skin. Rub the elbows gently to take away dead skin then rinse and dry with a rough towel.

#### An Effective Whitening Agent

The homely lemon comes next to whiten them. Cut one in half, and dig your elbows into each half, turning them round and round in the juicy pulp. Then bathe them in extra cold water and dry.

Gooseflesh is another enemy to beautiful arms. It is just as easily banished. Have a hot bath with the usual soap and water scrubbing. While you are in the bath, stand a bottle of almond oil in hot water. When you come out, scrub the oil well into the upper arms with a small stiff brush. When a liberal coating has been applied over the skin, start moving the brush in a circular direction until you have been over the whole area.

When your upper arms are too fat, massage is the answer to your problem, but first moisten the fingertips with a reliable cold cream or skin food, and be sure to move the fingers in an upward direction, going all over each arm and elbow.

Remember, also, that sleeves can be used with cunning and imagination to cover up arms that are not too slender. Have raglan or dolman sleeves on your frocks, or set them in at a low shoulder-line, keeping them always rather full.

Too slender arms are another sensitive point. Here, again, almond oil come into its own, as it builds up underlying tissues and fills out lost curves. Sleeves will disguise thin hollows, particularly puff ones, and there are innumerable others to cover up deficiencies.

It is cheering to know that all household duties are excellent for the arm muscles, toning down fat arms and building up thin ones, in fact, generally balancing things evenly.

#### Exercising At Home

Kneading, dusting, scrubbing and washing, sweeping, and even rolling pastry keeps arms youthful and rounded. It is the business girl who suffers, as she usually leads a fairly sedentary life, and ought, therefore, to do arm exercises every morning, swinging her arms up and round like the wings of a windmill. If she wants to keep her arms shapely and young.

Sallow arms need several applications of dried milk mixed to a paste with a little rosewater or plain water, with a dash of lemon juice added. Leave it on until dry, and then wash off in lukewarm water.

Freckles on arms are the unfortunate heritage of thousands of us each year. Prevention is better than cure, so protect your arms from the sun. When not by the sea spread a light foundation cream over your arms and dust with talcum powder, otherwise use a good liquid powder, and when sun-bathing, use a reliable tan cream and anti-freckle lotion rather than allow yourself to fry like a founder in coconut oil.

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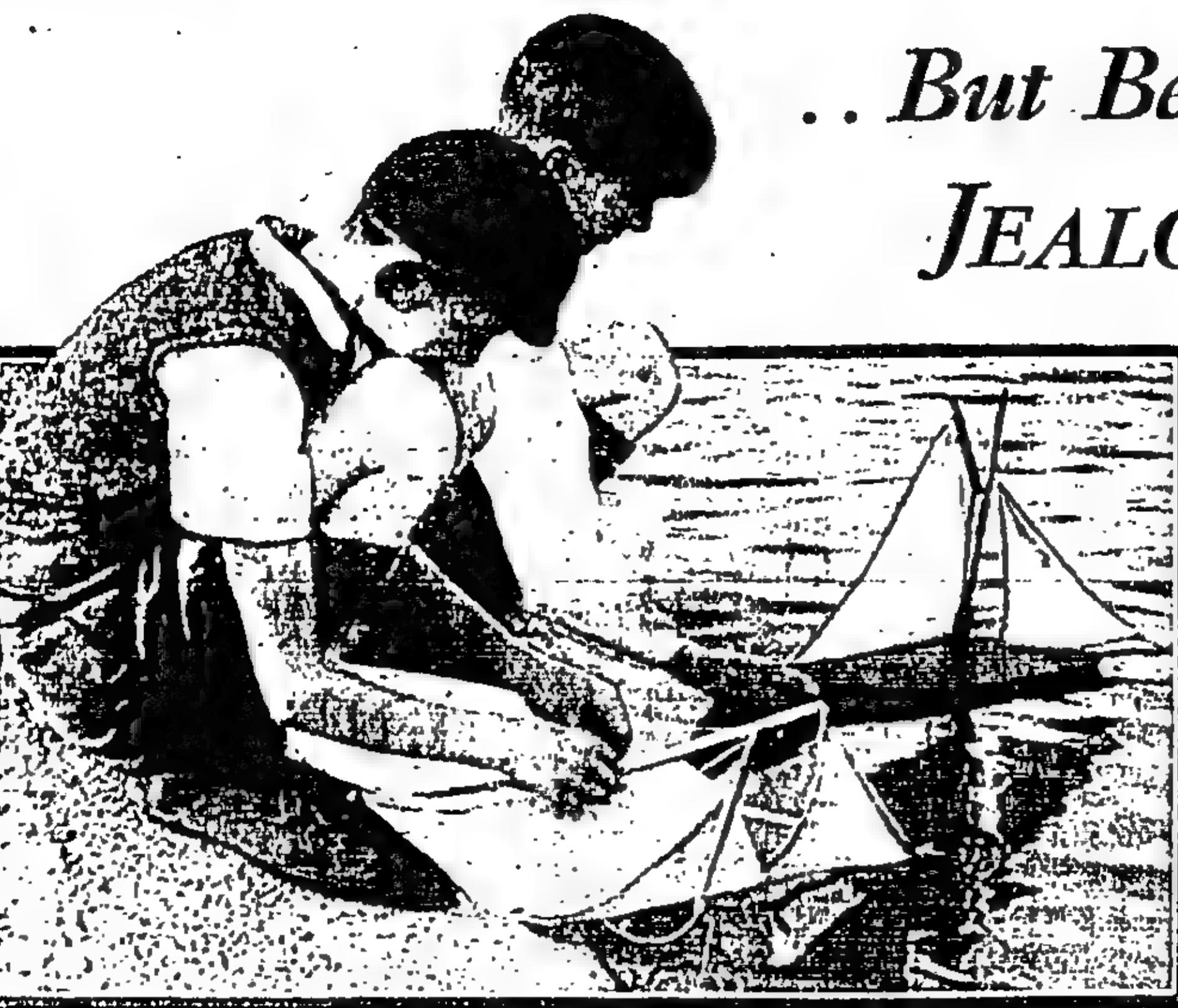
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way you have dealt with the subject of lending his treasures.

The sacredness of possessions must always be respected, of course, and, if a child is made to feel that his toys are on the same level as the cups out of which his guests drink, there is bound to be trouble.

I suggest that you talk the matter over with him beforehand, and that you make the proposal that great treasures should be put away, but that he himself should try to think out some method of satisfying his guests. If the choice is left to himself you will find that he will soon begin to care for his entertainment.

Don't forget, too, that Granmie stepped very nobly into the breach when you were taken ill. Be generous in your mind about this, and see to it that baby always gives Granmie a big welcome and plenty of affection.

#### Fact & Toys

Our little boy of six is above the average standard of intelligence, to quote his school-teacher. Unfortunately, whenever we have children in to play with him, he refuses to lend them his toys.—Drayton.

I THINK that your son is definitely jealous of the visitors. Perhaps you have not been quite tactful in the little.

## REMOVING SUMMER STAINS

### Some Practical Hints

THE summer season is producing its usual harvest of spots and stains. What with fruit and cream, and "long" drinks, there is soon a crop of these distressing marks awaiting attention.

First aid should be rendered at once. If you put off operations, the stain will develop the obstinacy of a mule, utterly refusing to move.

Fruit stain on linen can be removed by holding the stained part over a basin and pouring through it boiling water. This at once locates the stain, and to your relief the ugly brown marks disappear completely. Never use soap at first, and avoid letting the stain dry on, or it will be twice as difficult to remove.

For less hardy fabrics, sponge with warm water, except coloured materials, which should be sponged with spirits of wine containing a few drops of ammonia. Glycerine is also quite safe to use. Rub the stain gently and then rinse in lukewarm water.

I once removed a fruit stain from a coloured frock by sponging with a little cold water in which an aspirin tablet had been dissolved. An astonishing remedy—but quite effective.

Grass stains can be banished by soaking well in warm milk or lemon juice and washing in the usual way.

If they collect on cream flannels use powdered magnesia. Rub the powder on with a soft flannel and leave it to do its work all night.

Next day brush away the powder with a perfectly clean brush.

#### Food Marks

Ice cream stains mean that the dress, if possible, should be washed in warm water and soap. If however, the stains have landed on a dainty frock which cannot be thoroughly immersed in the wash-tub,

sponge with warm water, dry, then place the damaged part over an absorbent cloth and sponge with a non-inflammable cleaning spirit.

Lemonade stains will usually respond to a soaking in warm water and vinegar, squeezing the part gently. Afterwards lay the fabric on a folded cloth until almost dry.

For chocolate stains on washable materials, use hot water and soap. If stubborn use a bleach such as hydrogen peroxide. For unwashable materials, sponge with clear warm water first, then use a grease solvent such as benzine to deal with the grease spot.

#### Obstinate Stains

Tar stains are really worrying. Cover with lard, and scrape off as much of the tar as possible, then soak the part in turpentine. If this doesn't do the trick, boil the garment in water to which salt and lemon juice have been added. People also scores small success with the tar menace on non-washable materials. But please use it outside for safety's sake.

Sea water stains on materials which are not washable, may be rubbed with vinegar, using a piece of the same material. When brown shoes are stained with sea water, rub them over with a duster dipped in hot milk, in which a small lump of washing soda has been dissolved.

Paint stains are usually more prolific in summer than winter. Use turpentine and ammonia in equal parts, rubbing it on very gently. Then shampoo the marks with warm water and pure soap, afterwards rinsing carefully. When taking a stain from a coloured fabric, moisten first with a little oil, and then re-

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NAVAL BASES IN  
MEDITERRANEAN  
ITALIAN OFFICER'S  
ANALYSIS  
VALUE OF GREECE AS  
AN ALLY

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

London, July 1.  
Outspoken comments on the present-day strategical situation in the Mediterranean are made by an Italian naval officer, Signor Floravanzo, in a newly published book on the world's naval bases.

In his view France occupies a commanding position in the western basin of the Mediterranean.

Britain stands as sentry over the western and eastern gateways—Gibraltar and Suez-Haifa—but her position in the central Mediterranean is jeopardised by the insecurity of Malta.

He considers Italy to be the strongest factor in the central basin, besides being more powerful than France or Britain in the eastern sector. Moreover, thanks to her Sardinian bases, she could exert strong pressure in the western area. He adds: "If Italy possessed air supremacy she would be mistress of the entire Mediterranean."

Of Spain the author writes: "From the naval and strategical point of view this country occupies a key position. An alliance with Spain which gave her allies the use of Spanish bases would be of supreme importance to any one of the three Powers."

## AEGEAN ISLANDS

Turning to Greece he finds that her bases at Salamis and Salonika, together with the numerous anchorages and hiding places among the Aegean Islands, constitute a strategic network of great value for all operations in the eastern Mediterranean.

"An Italo-Grecian alliance would be advantageous to Italy in the defensive sense. On the other hand, any grouping of Powers which gave Britain and France the use of the Greek bases would mean the complete strangulation of Italy."

Signor Floravanzo considers the Indian Ocean to be "a purely British sea," dominated by Simonstown, South Africa, Aden, Karachi, Singapore and the Australian bases.

He holds the Italian bases of Massawa and Assab to be relatively unimportant, as they are situated in the Red Sea and not directly in the Indian Ocean.

He concludes his study as follows: "As the Mediterranean is the only sea which unites three continents, it is the theatre of countless conflicting interests. As such it may become the setting for the last act of a final settlement."



The picturesque dealer in Iborice-water formerly a feature of Brussels Streets is appearing again during heat-wave days selling his cold drinks from the reservoir he carries on his back.

Prevention  
Of Disease  
Discovery

Toronto, July 1.  
"THE most outstanding contribution to the history of silicosis research" is the description given by the Academy of Medicine to the preliminary report on the discovery of the use of metallic aluminium for prevention of the disease.

Since 1932 experts have been working under the direction of Sir F. Banting.

A full report will be published in the July issue of the Canadian Medical Journal, but doctors are already highly optimistic.

Instead of the wearing of masks and respirators the new method promises prevention by pathological means.

The mixing of metallic aluminium dust with silica dust in mines will prevent, it is hoped, the dread effect of silica dust on the lungs of miners.

No tests have yet been made on human beings, but experiments have been made with rabbits.

Chemical experiments have shown that the presence of metallic aluminium in dust reduces the solubility of silica and hinders the development of fibrosis in the lungs of animals in the first stages of silicosis.

# FOUR DEAD, 30 HURT IN EXPRESS SMASH

## Soldiers Killed When Gun Overturns

TWO men were killed, two others seriously injured when a Royal Artillery tractor drawing a 10-ton anti-aircraft gun overturned and caught fire at Holtford, Somerset, last month.

The men killed were:

Lance-Bomb. James Mackenzie Smith, 3rd Battery, 6th A.A. Brigade, R.A.

Lance-Bomb. Robert McConnel, 12th A.A. Brigade, R.A.

The lorry was going from Blackdown Camp, Aldershot, to the anti-aircraft camp at Watchet. It contained eight soldiers.

Apparently it steered round and turned over broadside.

Lance-Bomb. Mackenzie, the driver, could not be extricated, until the fire had been extinguished.

Hedges on the road were set alight and the tarmaced road surface melted.

## CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN

### NIGHT FLIGHT OVER LONDON WITH LORD SEMPILL

London, June 21.

Prince Chichibu, Crown Prince of Japan, flew over London on Monday night and dipped his plane in salute over Buckingham Palace, where he lunched with the King yesterday.

The Prince was taken up by Lord Sempill, an old friend, accompanied by Mr. J. Wentworth Day, the writer, and for 40 minutes the Prince piloted the plane himself.

It was the first time the Prince had flown by night, and he thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The flight took place from Hanworth Aerodrome in a plane of the type used by Lord Sempill in his attempt to fly to Australia in 1926. Lord Sempill was responsible for the complete reorganisation of the Japanese Naval Air Service in 1921, and took Prince Chichibu on the latter's first flight 10 years ago.

Swanley, July 1.  
With a crash which awakened residents over a wide area, the 0.90 m.p.h. express from Ashford, Kent, to Victoria, crashed into a siding here at 11.20 last night.

The first two coaches of the train were telescoped. Wreckage was strewn over a wide area.

The train, which was crowded with passengers, many of whom had been spending the day hiking and picnicking in the country, should have passed through Swanley. Owing to some mishap, at present unexplained, it became diverted to the siding.

The engine crashed at a speed of 40 miles an hour into the stop-block at the end of the siding. The two following coaches were telescoped, crushing men, women and children.

Dr. Dawson Crawford and his son, who practise in Swanley, were among the first at the scene. Assisted by firemen and platelayers from the station, they hacked their way through the sides and roofs of the telescoped carriages to reach the dead and injured.

Mr. Robert Daniels, who also lives near the scene, said that in the coach immediately behind the two that were telescoped a baby girl was found, playing and laughing in the confusion all around her.

In response to an urgent SOS from the Swanley police ambulances were sent from Dartford, five miles away, and Farningham, two miles away.

Early this morning more than 12 seriously injured had been removed. Others, with minor injuries, were treated on the spot.

Firemen from local stations assisted in the rescue work.

Passengers from the undamaged coaches alighted. Many of them were taken to their homes in specially chartered buses. Drivers and conductors attached to the Swanley London Transport garage were wakened to drive them.

The bodies of the dead—three women and one man—were recovered from the leading coach. All had been killed instantly. They were taken to Swanley mortuary.

Breakdown gangs were sent from London with oxy-acetylene metal-cutters, lights and other equipment to assist in the rescue work and the clearing of the line. A Southern Railway official stated that there would be no interference with traffic.

The wreckage presented a spectacle of the utmost confusion. The engine was embedded in the high bank of the siding. The tender had been reduced to scrap metal. The roof of the first coach cut into the second coach and both were reduced to splintered wood and twisted metal.

It is believed that the train was carrying some 300 passengers, of whom about 60 were in the two shattered coaches.

In the first coach were a party of four women and two children. Three of the women were killed, but the fourth and the two children who were asleep at the time of the crash, had remarkable escapes.

One child was sleeping on the side farthest from the engine. When the crash came it was flung to the other side into the lap of a woman who was subsequently found dead with head injuries and both legs broken.

## Southern Train Hits Siding

## 2 COACHES TELESCOPED AT 50 M.P.H.

London, July 1.

At least four people—three women and one man—were killed and 30 injured when a Southern Railway express from Ashford, Kent, to Victoria, ran into a dead-end siding at Swanley Junction at 11.20 last night.

The first two coaches of the train, which was travelling at 50 m.p.h. were telescoped and the lines were strewn with wreckage.

The train carried 300 passengers, many of whom were hikers or members of picnic and holidaymaking parties.

Swanley police sent out an urgent call for assistance.

Ambulances were despatched from Dartford, five miles away, and Farningham, two miles away. Fire engines were summoned and breakdown gangs sent from London.

Early this morning it was stated that eight of the injured had been taken to the County Hospital, Dartford, all with serious injuries.

Uninjured passengers were brought to London by special train and by buses from the Swanley garage. Drivers and conductors were roused from their beds to drive them.

Up to an early hour this morning it had been impossible to identify the bodies of the victims.

## MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRUSHED

Swanley, July 1.  
Three persons were standing on platform at time of accident—Mr. D. Murphy and Mr. P. Muir, of Pimlico, and Mr. E. Humphreys. The latter said:

"The train passed through the station at between 50 and 60 miles an hour. Then it stopped abruptly. There was a flash, but surprisingly little noise. The front part of the train reared up into the air, then collapsed."

In front of the stop-block was a loaded coal truck. The engine and tender crushed through this and the buffers and damaged an electrical transformer standing in a railled-off enclosure.

The station staff at Swanley Junction who are not normally on duty so late on a Sunday night were quickly summoned, and the parcels office was turned into a casualty station. The dead are still lying in the parcels office and will be taken to the local mortuary late in the morning.

All were searched for evidence of identification, but none was found, and they had not been identified at 3 a.m.

The train connects with the South Coast return express, and many of the passengers were excursionists who had spent the day at Folkestone and other South Coast resorts.

Although the engine was smashed and the tender crushed, the driver and the fireman escaped with minor injuries.

The boiler of the engine was broken and boiling water and steam burst forth, scalding the driver on the arms and body.

The fireman was on the footplate near the side of the train which struck the truck. Just before the impact he threw himself out of the cab and landed in the bushes.

The electricity supply was immediately cut off by officials, and traffic was temporarily disorganised, but as the accident occurred on a siding the main line was affected only for a very short time.

Southern Railway officials came from London early this morning to survey the accident and took statements from the guard, driver and fireman.

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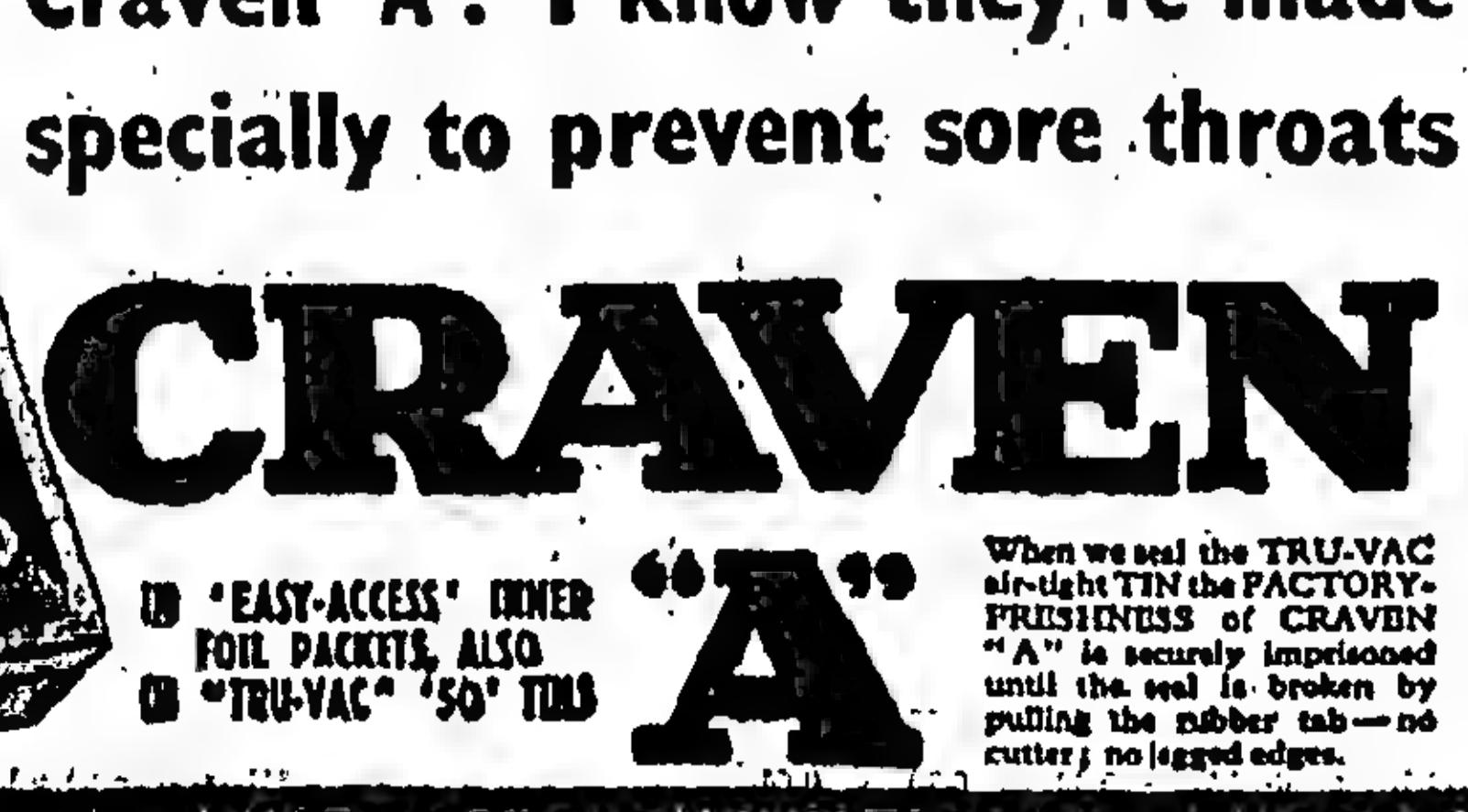
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**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.****SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

The Steamship  
"ANDRE LEBOU"

No. 17 A/37

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles  
via Saigon etc., arrived Hongkong on  
Saturday, 10th July, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception of  
Opium, Treasure and Valuables  
are being landed and stored into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,  
whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before 21st July, 1937, or they  
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined  
by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in  
the presence of the Consignees at  
10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th July, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any dutiable  
goods are examined by the  
Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

**JOBOARD,**

Agent.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1937.

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and Godown Company's Godowns at  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be  
obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 21st July,  
1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignee's and the Co.'s representa-  
tives on any Tuesday and Fridays  
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage  
period. For the examination of  
damaged dutiable goods, the  
consignees must arrange for a Revenue  
Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within  
ten days of the steamer's arrival  
here, after which date they cannot  
be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, 14th July, 1937.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****THE "STAR" FERRY  
CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that an  
Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per  
Share has been declared, for the  
half year ended 30th June, 1937,  
payable on Thursday, 6th August,  
1937, on which date Dividend  
Warrants may be obtained on  
application at the Office of the  
Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the  
Company will be closed from  
Wednesday, 28th July to Thurs-  
day, 6th August, 1937, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1937.

**HONGKONG TRAMWAYS,  
LIMITED.****Notice to Shareholders**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of  
THIRTY (30) cents per Share has  
been declared payable on WED-  
NESDAY, 4th August next, on and  
after which date Dividend War-  
rants may be obtained upon  
application at the Registered  
Office of the Company, Canal  
Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
GIVEN that the REGISTER of  
MEMBERS of the Company will be  
closed from WEDNESDAY, 21st  
JULY, to TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,  
1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1937.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	July 13	July 15
Paris	127.63/64	128.7
Geneva	21.67	21.65/6
Berlin	12.35/4	12.34/4
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	943/4	943/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39/4	19.39/4
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Helsingfors	220 1/4	220 1/4
Shanghai	1/2.9/32	1/2.8/32
New York	4.00/1	4.00/1
Amsterdam	9.02 1/2	9.01 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.21/31	1/2.21/32
Bombay	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Brussels	29.51	29.50 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Belgrade	210	210
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	.070	.070
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2
—British Wireless.		

**EXCHANGE**

	Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2.19/32	
London	1s. 2.19/32	
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2	
T.T. Singapore	513 1/2	
T.T. Japan	104 1/2	
T.T. India	80 1/2	
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2	
T.T. Manila	54 1/2	
T.T. Batavia	54 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2	
T.T. Singapore	77 1/2	
T.T. France	7.77	
T.T. Germany	74 1/2	
T.T. Switzerland	131 1/2	
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2	
Buying		
4 m/s. L/C London	1/2.25/32	
4 m/s. D/P do	1/2.21/32	
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/2	
5 m/s. France	8.29	
30 u/d. India	8.18	
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.00/4	

**MANILA SHARES**

The following opening quotations  
and closing business done quotations  
of the morning session on the Manila  
Stock Exchange were received by  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their  
Manila office:

	Opening Prices Business Done in Shares Done	
Ansmok	.26	.28
Atok	.23	.26
Baguio Gold	.29	.29 1/2
Benguet Cons.	1000	1020
Benguet Gold	1000	1020
Big Wedge	.17 1/2	.19
Coco Grove	.17 1/2	.19
Consolidated Mines	.0210	.0220
Consolidated Mines	.0210	.0220
East Mindanao	.18 1/2	.20
Gumau Gold	.18	.18 1/2
Hagon	.08	.10
Mabate	.19	.20
Mineral Resources	.20 1/2	.22
Northern Mining	.08 1/2	.10 1/2
San Mauricio	.12	.12 1/2
Suyoc	.30 1/2	.31 1/2
United Paracale	.70	.71
Market	—Steady	

**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued this morn-  
ing.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Banks, \$1,900 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £110 n.  
Chartered Bank, £15 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
£33 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.  
**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$300 n.  
Union Ins., \$300 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.  
Internat. Assurance, Sh. \$3 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$47 1/2 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$35 0 n.  
Indo-China (Prod.), \$51 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.  
Shell (Bever), 100/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.  
**Docks etc.**  
H. K. & K. Wharves, \$117 n.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$31 n.  
Providents (old), \$21 1/2 n.  
Providents (new), 89 cts n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$34 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.  
**Mining.**  
Kallan Mining Adm. 21— n.  
Raubs, \$114 1/2 n.  
Veniz: Goldfield \$5 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$40 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$33 1/2 n.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Debent. \$105 n.  
Sh. Lands, Sh. \$114 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.  
Humphries, \$0 n.  
H. K. Realites, \$6 n.  
Chinese Estates \$90 b.  
China Realites, Sh. \$1 n.  
China Debent, \$80 n.  
**Philippine Mining.**  
Antomok, P. 07  
Atok, P. 20  
Baguio Gold, P. 20 1/2  
Benguet Consol., P. 10.25  
Benguet Explor., P. 09  
Big Wedge, P. 10  
Coco Grove, P. 56  
Consolidated Mines, P. 022

**TO-MORROW'S  
PICTORIAL  
FEATURES**

To-morrow's issue of the  
Telegraph Pictorial Supplement  
will contain many pictures of  
topics of interest. Weddings illus-  
trated will be those of Mr. Nils  
Smedy and Miss Elisabeth  
Astrand, Mr. C. I. Tan and Miss  
Emma Lim.

Amongst groups will be one  
of the past and present Directors  
of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and  
another of the teachers and  
graduation pupils of the All  
Saints' C.M.S. Girls' School.  
Those who attended the christening  
ceremony of the infant son  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Donald  
will be seen in another group.

There will be two pictures of  
the dedication ceremony of the  
Hongkong Pentecostal Mission's  
new tabernacle; and other photo-  
graphs will include interesting  
portraits.

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Gumau Gold, P. 15  
Ipo Gold, P. 17 1/2  
I. X. L. P. 68  
Itogons, P. 69  
Masbate Consol., P. 20  
Min. Resources, P. 21  
Parcane Gumau, P. 36  
Salsac Consol., P. 31  
United Paracale, P. 70 1/2  
Public Utilities—  
H. K. Tramways, \$14.60 n.  
Peak Trans., (old), \$6 b.  
Peak Trans., (new), \$2 1/2 b.  
Star Ferries \$66 n.  
Yaumai Ferries (old), \$26 1/2 b.  
China Light, \$13.00 n.  
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.  
Macau Electric, \$18 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.  
Telephone (old), \$29.25 s.  
Telephone (new), \$11.60 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.  
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## BRITISH PEACE FORMULA SEEKS DOOMED TO DIE

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plan collapsed the risks of a European conflict were thereby inevitably increased. "It might well be that we should be unable to avoid reaching that point," he said, "but every European nation is reluctant to approach that abyss."

If the British proposals were accepted by the Non-Intervention Committee they could prove a means of making non-intervention effective and limiting the risks of the conflict spreading. Failure would mean that Europe would enter an era of grave peril, with instances such as had already marked the war, and with a much deeper significance.

The Government was convinced that Europe did not want this, and that was why Europe had charged Britain with the task of discovering a compromise. "We sought to discharge this task equitably and rapidly. To-morrow it will be for Europe to decide," Mr. Eden declared.

### War Is Not Inevitable

The British Government, the Foreign Secretary went on, did not accept the doctrine of the inevitability of war. A war postponed might be a war averted, and in the light of that possibility he asked the House to judge the Government's policy with respect to the Spanish conflict.—Reuter.

### Eden Answers Attack

London, July 15. Opening the debate on proposals for provisional recognition of belligerent rights for both Loyalist and Insurgent sides in Spain, in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, condemned the British non-intervention policy as "unjust, ill-conceived and dangerous." The Government, he said, was always tenderest with anything concerning the Insurgent leader, General Franco.

"What's the reason for granting belligerent rights except a desire to please Hitler and Mussolini?" he demanded. "As far as I can see Mussolini is out to make the Mediterranean an Italian lake."

"Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, angrily retorted.

"The attitude of the Labour Party is without precedent," he declared. "They have done a disservice to their cause throughout the nation and a disservice to the cause of peace."

"At a critical point in European history, when the Government is working in collaboration with every nation, all the Opposition is doing is to make its task as hard as possible."

Labourites are accusing the Government of failing to protect British merchantmen. There were cries of shame when Colonel John Llewelyn said he regretted he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of a recently arrested British ship.—United Press.

### Urge Withdrawal

London, July 15. Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, requested Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to withdraw his proposal to be submitted to the Non-Intervention Committee to-morrow that recognition be granted to General Francisco Franco as a belligerent. Mr. Eden also proposed to grant simultaneously belligerent rights to the Spanish Loyalists. Mr. Attlee said no such move should be made until after the complete withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain. Then it would be seen whether General Franco enjoys the support of a substantial part of the Spanish people, Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons.

Mr. Eden replied there could be no question of modifying the proposals before the Non-Intervention Committee had considered them.

After recalling that these proposals were being submitted by Britain in discharge of an international mandate, Mr. Eden expressed the assurance that the House would not wish to take a step which might have the effect of jeopardising in advance the effect of international appeasement.

Mr. Attlee expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Eden's reply and moved adjournment of the House to discuss the question.—Reuter Special.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 15. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton  
Oct. 12.47/47 12.10/12  
Dec. 12.58/30 12.05/07  
Jan. 12.59/30 12.06/08  
Mar. 12.43/43 12.08/09  
May 12.46/46 12.11/11  
Spot 12.70 12.60  
New York Rubber  
July 10.05 n 10.11  
Sept. 10.20/20 10.26/26  
Dec. 10.31/32 10.40 n  
Jan. 10.35/36/30 10.44 n  
Mar. 10.45 n 10.52/55 n  
May 10.58 n 10.65 n  
Sales for the day: 1,370 tons.

Chicago Wheat  
July 12.65/12.67 12.76/12.74  
Sept. 12.71/12.73 12.75/12.75  
Dec. 12.85/12.91 12.74/12.75  
Wednesday's sales: 67,835,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn  
July 12.50/12.57 12.76/12.74  
Sept. 12.74/12.76 12.75/12.74  
Dec. 12.81/12.84 12.74/12.75  
Wednesday's sales: 80,400,605 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat  
July 15.14/15.15 14.67/14.68  
Oct. 14.42/14.45 14.14/14.14  
Dec. 14.03/14.04 13.74/13.74

## JAPANESE MAY FORCE INDEPENDENCE UPON NORTH CHINA CHIEFS

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he controlled, which is now known as Chittung regime, taking orders from Japan only.—*Ihwa Nan News*.

### KAWAGOE GOING TO PEIPING

Peiping, July 15. It is reported that Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, will fly to Peiping to carry out negotiations with the Hopei-Chahar authorities.

It is learned, however, that General Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, has refused to admit that the Hopei-Chahar Political Council is competent to settle the Lokouhao incident without the sanction of the Central Government. Moreover, the 20th Army is an integral part of the Chinese military forces, and its actions will depend on the orders of the War Ministry.—*Da-Dao*.

### REINFORCEMENTS

Peiping, July 15. Japanese troops continue to pour into Peiping and Tientsin. Reports from railway offices show that three Japanese troop trains, carrying about 300 soldiers, four ladies, 40 motor trucks, six anti-aircraft guns and a large quantity of ammunition, arrived at Tientsin, at 3 o'clock yesterday, immediately after arrival the troops went to the Japanese military barracks.

Later, at 5 o'clock, another detachment of Japanese infantry and artillery, about 1,500 strong, left Tientsin for Fengtai along the Tientsin-Peiping Railway. They had with them 36 heavy guns and 250 horses, and a fleet of 49 motor trucks fully loaded with ammunition and other war supplies.

It is confirmed that 160 Japanese cavalry arrived at Tungshien on Tuesday evening.—*Wai Kiu Yat Po*.

### LEADERS RETURNING

Canton, July 10. According to telegram received by the Provincial Government to-day, General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, is returning to Canton from Kuling by air to-morrow. He has been in close conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

General Yu Han-jow, commander-in-chief, has returned from a short trip to Fukien Province, where he discussed matters of military importance with the Governor, Mr. Chen Yee.—Reuter.

### TIENTSIN CONFERENCE

Tientsin, July 16. With the exception of spasmodic firing outside the gates, Peiping is quiet, and all eyes are on Tientsin where General Sung Cheh-yuan and the Japanese military commanders are holding daily conferences.

Recent arrivals at the conferences, which include such notables as Li Shih-hao, member of the Hopei-Chahar Economic Council, Chao Yu-lin, famous financier, and a number of trusted lieutenants of General Feng Yu-hsing.

General Kiyoshi Katsuki, Japanese C-in-C, called on General Sung Cheh-yuan yesterday.

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It will be recalled that as a sequel to the Tangku Truce Agreement of 1935 the "war zone" in the eastern part of Hopei Province was made a demilitarized zone to be controlled by the Chinese Public Safety Guards or militia, a pro-Japanese armed organisation with Gen. Yu-lung as its commander. Subsequently, with the support and encouragement of the Japanese, Gen. Yu-lung created an independent regime in the area.

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## GREAT POWERS CLOSELY WATCH JAPAN'S MOVES

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He wanted her teeth to be white and beautiful so he gave her a Tek Short Head Toothbrush. Cut to measure and cut to clean, the Tek fits right inside the arch behind the teeth.

Capt. L. F. Plugge, Conservative, urged that all powers concerned might agree to the abrogation of Article IX of the Protocol of 1901, under which certain nations were entitled to station troops at points in North China in order to keep open communications between Peiping and the sea, especially in view of the fact that Peiping was no longer the capital and foreign powers, apart from Japan, had little trade with the city.

Lord Cranborne pointed out that the object of Article IX was to ensure the safety of the legations and embassies, some of which were still situated in Peiping. Trade considerations did not enter into the situation, he said.

### SUGGESTS POSTPONEMENT

Mr. V. J. T. McEntee, Labourite, suggested the postponement of Anglo-Japanese conversations until the present trouble in North China was terminated, in view of the fact that such conversations would be regarded as endorsing the Japanese action in North China, whatever it might be.

Lord Cranborne replied that no definite date had been fixed for the opening of Anglo-Japanese conversations.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN CONCERN

Washington, July 15. President F. D. Roosevelt has abandoned his plans for his usual week-end cruise, and is remaining at the White House owing to the Far Eastern situation.

The President is most concerned over developments in China and also views with anxiety the proposed Spanish non-intervention scheme, recently put forward by Britain as a compromise arrangement.

Three of the President's diplomatic advisers have been summoned to conferences on the international position at the White House this afternoon. They are foremost American experts on Chinese affairs, Mr. John Murray, the new Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Sumner Wells, Under-Secretary of State, and the noted envoy, Mr. Norman Davis.

It is stated that President Roosevelt is not considering specific action, but is just watching the situation.—Reuter.

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### RUSSIAN FLIGHT IGNORED

London, July 15. According to a message from Berlin, no mention of the Russian flight from Moscow to the United States via the North Pole has been allowed to appear in the German Press.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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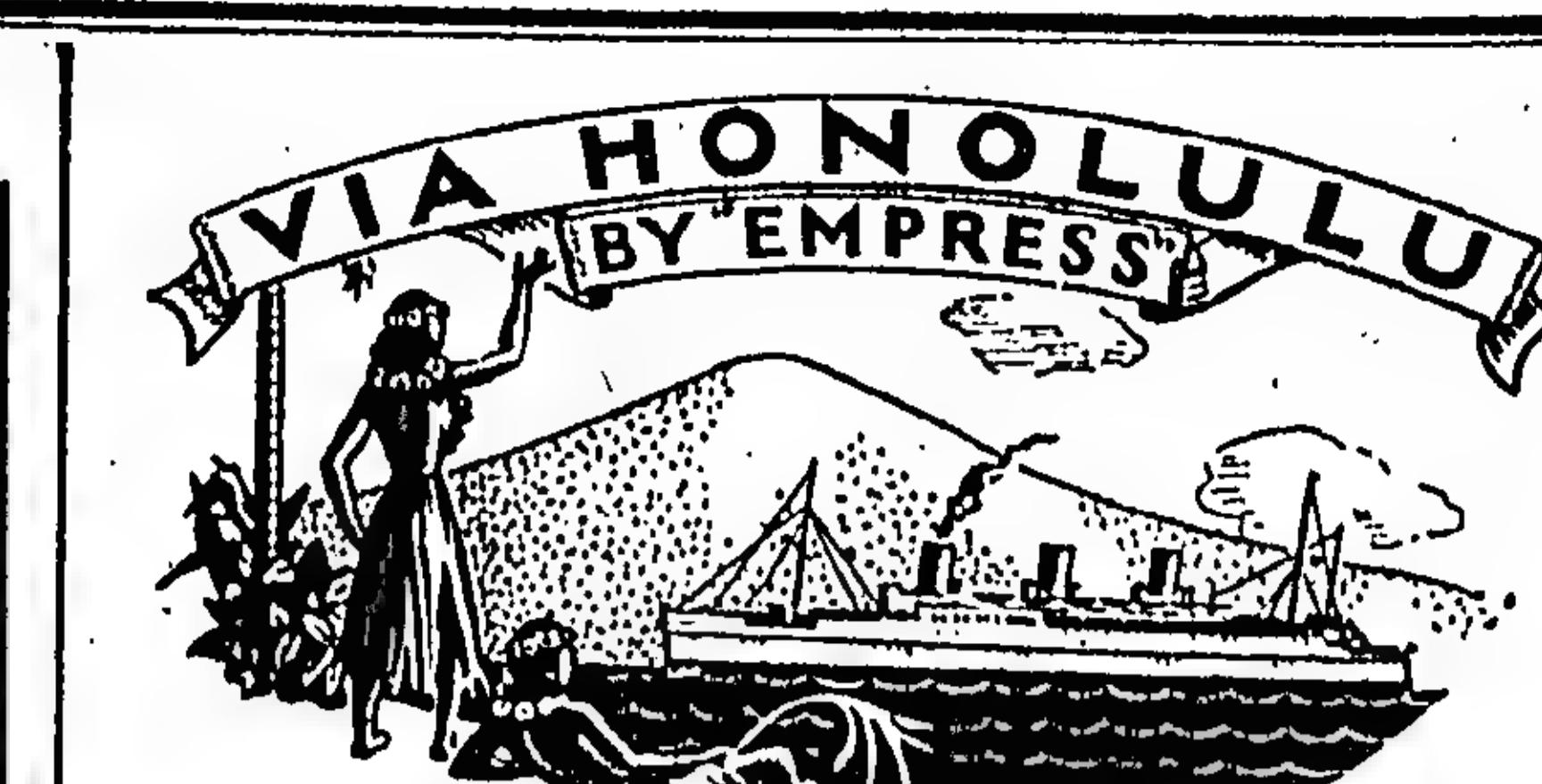
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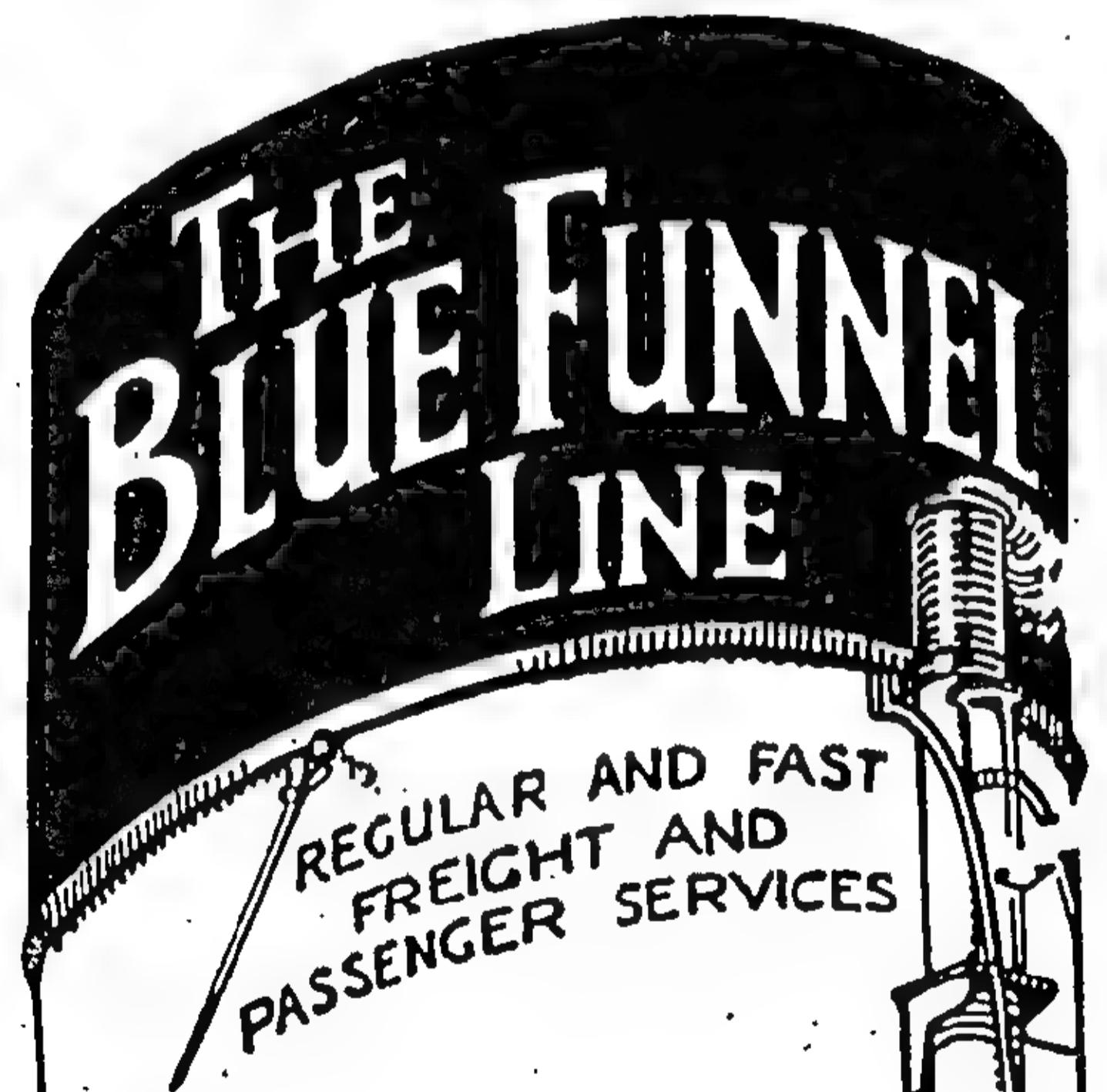
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### BRITAIN'S PEACE FORMULA

Reluctantly, but with a view to securing full co-operation between the Powers for the preservation of non-intervention, the British Government has conceded, in a modified form, the German and Italian proposal for the granting of belligerent rights to both sides in the Spanish civil war. Coupled with this concession is a requirement that the matter of the withdrawal of foreign combatants be seriously tackled. This latter issue has been sidestepped for all too long. Britain has consistently maintained that non-intervention cannot be a reality until all foreign volunteers have been withdrawn. First reactions from Berlin and Rome appear to be a disinclination to agree to the granting of belligerent rights being made conditional on the withdrawal of volunteers, it being argued that it would be difficult to ensure withdrawal from the Loyalist side. The point would seem to be conveniently overlooked in this connection that the British plan includes the despatch of commissions to both sides in the civil war for the purpose of supervising the withdrawal of foreigners. Obviously such commissions would be international in character, and there would therefore be little ground for fearing that only the Insurgent armies would be subjected to the withdrawal measures. The very hesitance of Germany and Italy to agree to the withdrawal proposal raises the suspicion that these two nations are not prepared to co-operate to such an extent as to make non-intervention a reality. A further point which Britain puts forward is that the Non-Intervention Committee consider the employment by both sides of foreign aircraft which enter Spain under their own power. Here, again, possible objection, raising the point of Italo-German sincerity, may be encountered from Rome and Berlin. The British plan is confessedly a compromise. If it

**I**FIRMLY believe in the future of transpolar air traffic. A few months ago I myself flew over part of that network of Arctic airlines which have now been extended as far as the North Pole.

The great scheme to establish a station on the Pole was then just in preparation. I met Professor Schmidt, who is at the head of Russia's Polar organisation.

He introduced me to Papanin, who will be the chief of "Radio North Pole" for the next twelve months.

I also talked to Vodopyanov, the airman who took the party there last week and who is the first pilot ever to have made a landing on top of the world.

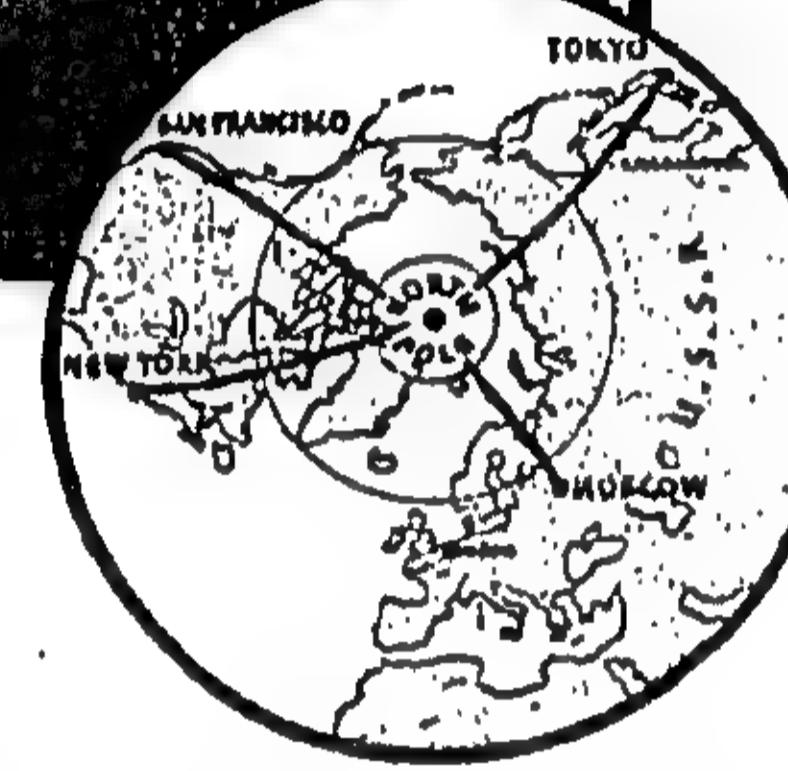
**M**ARK IVANOVITCH SHEVELYOV, the commander of Russia's fleet of 125 Arctic planes, was my companion on a flight of three thousand miles. We visited the different Siberian air bases on this trans-Arctic route from Europe and Asia to America. Shevelyov is now at Rudolf Island.

I never felt that flying in the Arctic was more dangerous than in more temperate regions.

Ice-formation on the wings is to be feared in spring and autumn, when the temperature is round freezing-point and moisture in the atmosphere, sprayed over the plane by the action of the propeller, is likely to freeze. In winter-time the air is completely dry.

is rejected, the whole machinery of non-intervention may break down, with dire consequences to Europe as a whole. Viewing the matter dispassionately, the thought occurs that Britain cannot be expected to make all the concessions; without really sincere co-operation, and a spirit of give-and-take, no progress towards the desired end can be attained. And no situation which permits of the continued presence of foreign combatants and aircraft in Spain can be said to meet the requirement of absolute disinterestedness by outside Powers upon which any scheme of real non-intervention must in the last resort rest.

**A**BSENCE of precipitation is one of the climatic characteristics of the Polar regions. Fog is really the worst enemy of the Arctic pilot. We had to make five forced landings in one night on account of it.



# NEW LANDMARK IN AIR HISTORY

By H. P. Smolka

Author of "Forty Thousand Against the Arctic," has flown with Soviet airmen over the Arctic wastes and knows what lies behind their latest achievement

FOR the next twelve direct planes back towards us. months the party on They can bring us regular food the Pole will study the changes supplies, new instruments and of weather, temperatures, wind even additional workers to re-strengths and directions, the lieve those among my party who may have to go back to Russia for health or other reasons. If the drift takes us too far away, we can pack up, fly back and choose a new ice-floe nearer the Pole.

The immediate benefit to the whole world will be much more reliable weather-forecasts for all parts of the Northern Hemisphere.

Winds, atmospheric pressure and temperatures are conditioned by the flow of air between the Pole and the Equator. Every change of weather on the Pole determines in one way or another whether we shall need umbrellas and mackintoshes in London, a fur, tweeds, or a simple spring coat in Berlin or Paris.

Papanin and his comrades will also make it far easier for ships in Arctic waters to find their way through the drifting ice-floes.

The new sea route to Siberia will become safer and more practicable.

"Of course, our own work will not be too easy up there," Papanin told me. "The Pole is not terra firma, but ice floating on the ocean. We may drift for miles and miles towards America or Siberia.

"But as long as our wireless is intact, we shall always be able to

"I could refuel on Rudolf Island before starting on the longest hop of the journey," Vodopyanov said. "Franz Joseph's Land can be reached by boat during several months in the summer, thanks to the influence of the Gulf Stream.

"Petrol, food and spare-parts can be brought there in sufficient quantities each year to make it a first-class air-base. From there to the other side of the mouth of the Athabasca River it is only a distance of 3,000 miles.

Chekalov's plane, the ANT 25, has a radius of 7,000 miles, more than double the non-stop distance required for a transpolar flight.

"It is very much shorter to fly across the Pole and the Arctic Ocean in getting from London to Tokyo, from New York to Shanghai, or from Moscow to San Francisco, than to choose a line round the waist of the globe.

"THE trips would be reduced from fourteen to two or three days. Of course it will be a little while before we can start a regular passenger service. We shall have to build strato-planes first. In the stratosphere the weather is stationary, no clouds ever prevent us from seeing the sun or the stars, and no head-winds brake the speed of our engines.

"We have also found out something else by releasing balloons with automatic radio-sets and thermometers attached into high altitudes above the Arctic: the stratosphere over the Polar regions is warmer than above the tropics. So we shall not even have to bother about heating our cabs, as we have to do now, on our Arctic planes."

The occupation of the North Pole by man for the first time in history is an event equal in importance to Bleriot's flight across the English Channel. To many it may still look like a stunt.

After all, the French General Staff decided as late as 1910 that aviation meant nothing in military strategy. Bilbao and Addis Ababa think differently to-day. In ten or twenty years' time Polar bears will not even as much as look up when they hear a man shout: "North Pole! All change for San Francisco!"

## MORE IRISH HUMOUR

**I**FE Ireland has been termed the distressful country, it has nevertheless greatly added to the mirth of the world. There is a frankness, a downrightness about Irish humour that is very engaging. And it is usually genial, as warm as the sunshine and as welcome as the spring.

Who can help chuckling with satisfaction at the old Irishwoman who put to confusion two smart youths. They were travelling in the same railway compartment, and when a ticket-inspector came, the young men for some good reason showed no tickets and were passed on the nod.

"Now, then," enquired the woman, "how does it happen that an old woman like me has to pay, and the likes of you ride without a ticket?"

"Oh," said one of them, "we're travelling on our good looks."

"Faith, then, came the quick retort, "You must be nearing the end of your journey!"

Another railway story is of an Irishman, who entered a railway compartment along with his priest. No sooner had Pat sat down than two very stout women sat down on either side of him. "Have you room enough?" asked the priest. "Sure, I've no room to grumble."

An Irish labourer passing through Liverpool on his way to the harvest fields, thought he had been ill-treated by a railway porter and determined to have his revenge. When he got into his compartment, he was very jolly and excited, almost dancing in his glee. When a fellow-passenger asked what made him so happy, he replied that he had had his revenge on "that spanner of a porter out there." "What have

you done to him?" "Sure, I've taken a return ticket, and I'm not coming back."

Irish humour is not strong in logic, but who wants logic in humour. "I tell you, Pat, it's the ould friends that are the best, and I can prove it." "How will you do that, Mike?" "Where—I ask ye as man to man—where will ye find a new friend that has stood by ye as long as the ould ones?" In an election for a State Senator in the United States, the voting was very close, and an Irish citizen was questioning a friend about the result. "How is it, Mike, that in so many votes it should be neck and neck between two men?" "Well, I'll tell ye, Pat. They're both very unpopular men, and if you knowed wan, ye'd be sure to vote for the other; and both of them are well known, do ye mind?"

"I do," replied Pat, solemnly.

A tale is told of the old days of the moonlighters, that two men waited behind a hedge to shoot an elderly magistrate on his way home from court. They waited for hours, but the victim failed to appear. "He's late," said one. "He is that," replied the other, "I hope nothing has happened to the poor ould gentleman."

Two Irishmen were discussing public meetings. "Did ye ever address a large audience?" one asked.

"I did." "And what did ye say?" "I just says, not gully, my lord."

He must have been a delightful fellow who, when two wandering travellers asked him the way to their destination, merrily replied, "Well now, if I were going to that place, I shouldn't start from here."

Perhaps the world will not be better until we learn to start progressing from where we are.

F. J. S.

## 20 KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

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### Survivor Tells Ghastly Story

Sullivan, Ind., July 15. There has been a tragic explosion in a coal mine here.

First reports stated that four men were gravely injured and 24 others were trapped by the explosion in a mine belonging to the Glendale Coal Company.

Next news said that twelve of those entombed had been rescued, ten of them seriously burned.

It is feared the twelve remaining in the mine cannot be brought up alive.

After some hours of frantic rescue work it was officially announced that casualties were 20 dead and 12 seriously injured.

There were 203 men working in the mine when terrific blast occurred.

One of the rescued miners said most of the men were crushed to death by falling debris or by being hurled against the rock walls of the tunnels.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known.—Reuter.

### APPEAL NOT GRANTED

#### COURT JUDGMENT UPHELD

An application for leave to appeal against a decision of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Justice of the Peace, was refused this morning by the Full Court, comprising Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

The case was one in which Tin Tsun, lithographers, of 502 Queen's Road West, asked for leave to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell on July 2 when he non-suited them in their claim against the United Battery Service of 427, Queen's Road West, and Overseas Battery Factory, 8, Des Voeux Road West.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. Sydney Ng Quin, appeared for the applicants.

When the application was first brought yesterday, Mr. Justice Alabaster said he required full arguments before he would give any decision.

This morning, Mr. Macnamara thanked the Court for granting him an adjournment to look up the authorities.

Relating the relevant facts that led to his clients bringing the action in the Court below, Counsel said that on November 23 last an order was given to defendants by plaintiffs to have 200,000 labels made. Subsequently plaintiffs drew up a contract in Chinese, which they chopped and sent to defendants, who however, did not execute it. On December 6 plaintiffs sent a specimen copy of the label to defendants, on which was written the words "in Chinese print accordingly." As a result, the labels were printed but payment for them had not been made.

Counsel then read the judgment of the trial Judge, and submitted that the contract was not for goods sold and delivered as held by the Court. It was a contract for work done and material supplied as the labels were printed on instructions and were not saleable.

Mr. Macnamara then went on to quote a number of cases in support of his submissions, and contended that the application should be granted.

## CHICAGO ONLY CLUB IN ACTION

New York, July 15. Chicago defeated Boston five to one in the only game played in the National League to-day.

New York, pressing Chicago for the lead, should have played Pittsburgh, Cincinnati was to have met Brooklyn, and St. Louis the Phillips.

In the American League, Philadelphia defeated Chicago, two to one.

St. Louis topped Boston, five to three, in spite of Cronin's home run.

New York, unchallenged in the lead, won again from Detroit, 13 to six. Lozzetti and Henrich homered for the Yanks, and York and Greenberg for the Tigers.

Cleveland beat Washington, six to two, Trostky hitting a circuit drive.—Reuter.

### LOYALISTS STILL ATTACKING

Madrid, July 15. The Government forces are continuing their offensive on the Madrid front, which the Insurgents claim to have repulsed.

The Insurgent advance at Santander has been stopped at present, and the defenders are now establishing an iron ring similar to that at Bilbao for the defence of the town.

Two German shipping firms have declared their intention of resuming traffic between Germany and Bilbao.

## SEARCH FOR LOST FLIERS CONTINUES

### But Hopes Of Rescue Grow Fainter

Honolulu, July 15. The search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her companion continues, but there is still no trace of the fliers, and hope is growing fainter.

Forty-two planes from the United States aircraftrider Lexington are continuing what is believed to be the Navy's last attempt to locate the missing aviators. To-day they flew for four hours along the 180th Meridian, west of Howland Island, without success.

It is understood that the planes will during the week-end concentrate on Gilbert Island, where the aviators may have drifted if their machine is still afloat.—Reuter.

### Hunting 365,000 Square Mile Area

Honolulu, July 15. The great aerial search of the Pacific Ocean, for traces of Mrs. Earhart Putnam and Capt. Fred Noonan, her navigator, will be resumed to-day if weather conditions permit. The search yesterday by over 50 planes from U.S.S. Lexington, was cut short by rain squalls.

Hope is now at the vanishing point, but the Navy fliers, under orders of Admiral O. G. Murfin, will scan approximately 365,000 square miles of ocean, island and reef before they give up.

Mrs. Putnam was forced down July 2 on a 2,500-mile flight from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island. She missed her mark.

There have been no radio signals on Mrs. Putnam's wave length for more than 150 hours, whereas in the early days of the search there were many messages. It is believed that at least two or three of the messages attributed to the lost fliers were authentic.—United Press.

## Sovereign Continuing Welsh Tour

London, July 15. The King and Queen to-day continued their tour of the distressed areas in Wales, and this morning visited Carmarthen, where His Majesty opened the new National Library with gold key. The King said the Principality should be proud of its national home for Welsh literature.

Later, Their Majesties left by train for Carmarvonshire. Thousands of Welshmen cheered continuously when the King and Queen "showed themselves" to the people from Queen Eleanor's gate at Carmarvon Castle, on the historic tower where Princes of Wales have been presented to the people since the days of Edward I.

Mr. David Lloyd George, as Constable of the Castle, presented a foot-long key of the Castle to the King. King Bulletin Service.

### Temperature Again 92

#### Fair To Showery Forecast

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 92, the same as on the previous day, according to Royal Observatory returns, the night minimum of 80 being one degree lower than for Wednesday. This morning at 10 o'clock, the reading was 88, the same as yesterday, but humidity at 79 was nine points up.

This morning's weather reports reads: Pressure is highest over Manchuria and the Pacific to the east of Japan. The depression remains over Tongking and a shallow trough extends eastward to the Carolines.

Local Forecast:—East and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

### COLONEL'S LOSS OF MONEY

Lieut-Col. Haycraft, of Command Headquarters, has reported to the police the loss of \$30, stolen from his motor-car. In his report, Col. Haycraft states that he left his car unattended at Shataukok, with his coat in the car and a wallet in the pocket. On returning, he found that the money had been extracted from the wallet.

### DOG-BITES

#### TWO CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

Two victims of dog-bites were treated at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, according to reports made to the police.

Willie Ho So, chauffeur to Mr. C. Bond, was in the passage of his master's residence, No. 8, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, when he was bitten on the right leg by a dog.

Mr. Li Chor-chi, of No. 30, Kai Tak Bund, reported that his dog bit his amah, Mo Kwan, in the right leg while she was washing clothes in the kitchen of his residence.

Both animals were removed to Mataukok for observation.

## COLLEGE AWARDS PRESENTED

### CHIANG'S ADVISER ADDRESSES PUPILS

### BOXER INDEMNITY GRANT

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Schumann Recital By Luba Shafrazi

### SONGS BY M. PORTALLION

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.32 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Willem Mengelberg and His Court Orchestra.

Romeo and Juliet—Overture Fantasy (Tschakowsky); Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss); Damnation of Faust (Berlioz)—Les Sylphes, Hungarian March.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Wedding of the Painted Doll... Lealle James; A Japanese Sunset, Ninette... R. E. McPherson.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Songs by M. Portallion (Continued).

Music when soft voices die... Besley; Sea moods... Gafford; Sweet chance... Head; Song of Thanksgiving... Allison; In Heaven... Elgar.

8 p.m. Lozen: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Light Orchestra Items.

Sweet Sue (Young); Grinzing (Benatsky); Give me back my heart (Novello)... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A Commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio, Frank V. Read on Local Tennis League.

8.40 p.m. London—Dance Music of the 16th and 17th Centuries (Electrical Recording).

9.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Schumann Recital by Luba Shafrazi (Pianoforte).

Soaring Whims: Conclusion; Scenes from Childhood, Nos. 1, 3 and 5; Papillons, Nos. 1, 7, 8 and 10.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. A Variety Programme. Instrumental—Swanee Moon... Len Fills (Hawaiian Guitar); Vocal—Le Tango des Filles... Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Instrumental—An old Hawaiian Guitar... Len Fills; Vocal—L'Hotel du Clair de Lune... Lucienne Boyer; Humorous—Tennis... Clapham and Dwyer; Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl; Orchestra—Bilhar's Lament, Cockchafer, yellow cockchafer, Magyar Imre and his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I'm nuts about screwy music; Fox-Trot—I got rhythm; Fox-Trot—Weakness; Fox-Trot—Chinese Rhythm; Fox-Trot—Robins and roses; Fox-Trot—Is it true what they say about Dixie? Tango—Questa nota ti dirò; Waltz—Coronation Waltz; Rumba—El Capullo de Alell; Waltz—Alice Blue Gown; Fox-Trot—Knock, knock, who's there?

11 p.m. Close Down.

### BANISHEE CAUSES OWN ARREST

#### SEQUEL TO OFFER TO HELP

Much amusement was caused at the Central Magistracy this morning when Inspector Baker related to Mr. W. Schofield the circumstances of the arrest of Chu Hong, returned banishee.

According to Inspector Baker, a Chinese detective was on patrol in the early hours of the morning when the defendant overtook him on a left hand bend. Just beyond the bend was another right hand bend, and if any car had come around the corner there might have been an accident.

Mr. Fibec, No. 12, Pedder Street, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. E. H. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with driving at 40 m.p.h. on June 27. Traffic Sergeant Macvey prosecuted.

The traffic summons against W. Greenberg, residing at the Chardhaven Hotel, was adjourned until July 20, 11.30 a.m. when he appeared before Mr. E. H. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with driving at 40 m.p.h. on the Castle Peak Road at 5.25 p.m. on June 27. Traffic Sergeant Macvey.

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His Worship: So he did find the detective a banishee! In view of his obliging work I will sentence him a little less. Ten months' hard labour.

### MURDER HEARING AGAIN ADJOURNED

Li Kok Cheung, former chief manager of the Sincere Perfumery, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of Mr. David Chan Sze, on May 13, one of the directors of Sincere's, was remanded again to-day before Mr. E. H. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Au King, 37, unemployed, charged with the actual murder of Mr. Sze, was also remanded.

Both will appear again at 2.30 p.m. on July 22.

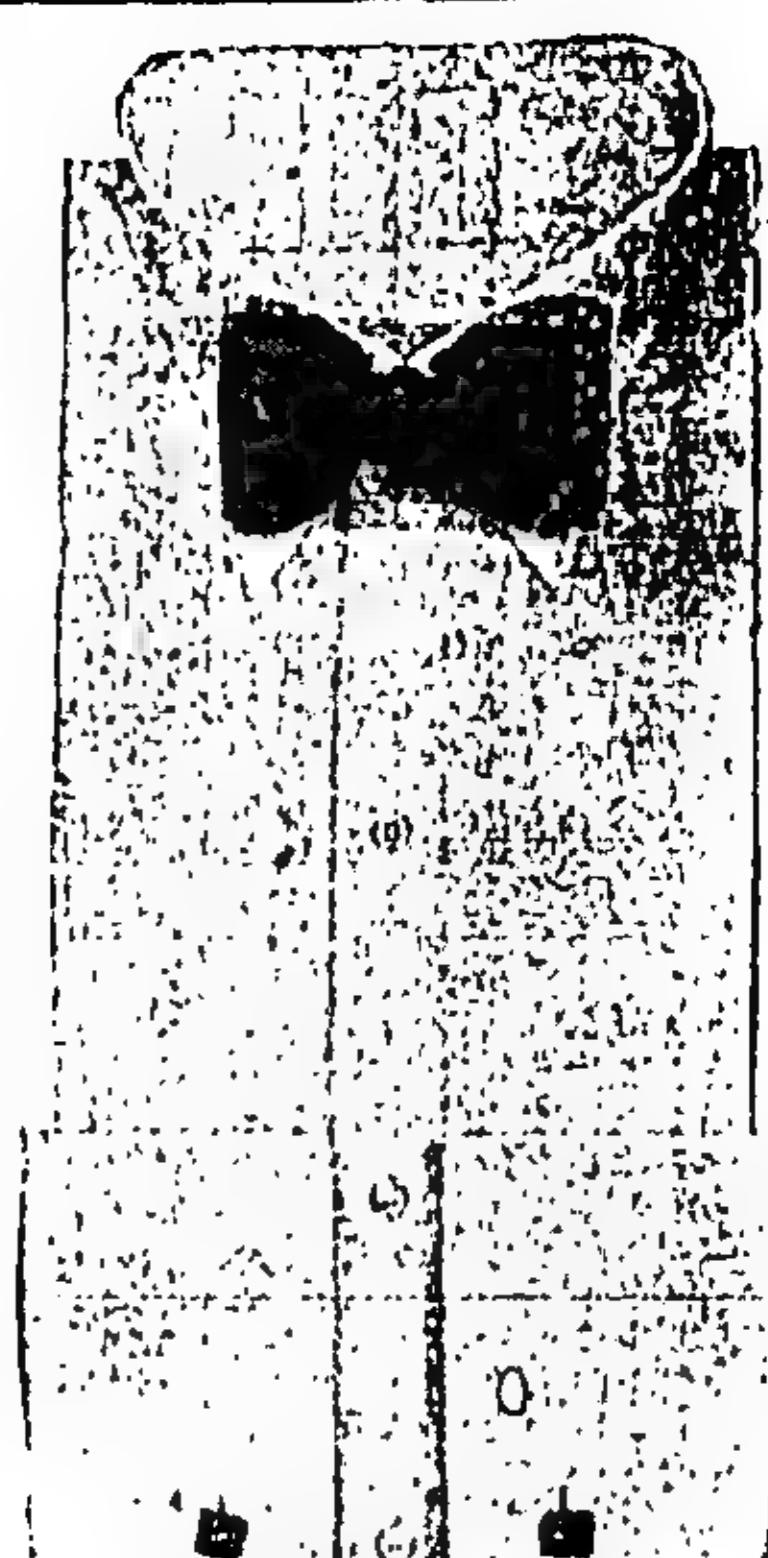
### STOLEN MILK

Admitting the theft of two bottles of milk from the Dairy Farm store at Lower Albert Road yesterday, Sung Ping-chuen, aged 32, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector W. Armit and the bottles had been left outside the premises for the delivery coole to take away, when defendant stole them from a basket. The stealing of bottles of milk had been getting rather prevalent lately, he added.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Holhaw on account of cholera.

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# RECREIO STILL UNBEATEN: BUT K. C. C. LOSES

Wimbledon, Day By Day

## "Seeded" Players In Limelight

MISS JACOBS NOT QUITE SO  
RELENTLESS

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, June 23. The whole of the first round of the Men's Singles having been successfully completed on Monday the ladies' were given their turnings (as usually happens) yesterday with a sprinkling of doubles matches here and there to vary the proceedings.

To the reigning champion, Miss Helen Jacobs, the customary right of primogeniture on the centre court was duly accorded, and she proceeded to tackle Miss E. H. Harvey, not just at first with her usual thoroughness. Miss Harvey is one of those cheerful people who "fear no foe in shining armour," and she is always prepared to plod along against any sort of a champion with that quiet and resourceful game of hers which takes a lot of subduing as long as she has the strength and the will to play it.

Yesterday, Miss Jacobs got the majority after Miss Harvey had led her by 2-1 from 15-40 down and three vantages. From 2-2, against Miss Harvey's service won to 15, Miss Jacobs went straight to 0-2 and on to 0-1. The first few games of the second set were fairly close, but Miss Harvey lost the fourth game after leading by 40-15 and serving a double fault to put her at 1-3 down, and was then only able to score one point in each of the next three.

### FINE EXHIBITION

Then we saw Miss Marble beat Miss Hardwick—though only just—by 9-11, 6-4, 6-3 in the course of a really fine exhibition of women's lawn tennis which got finer as it went on. For a while it looked as if we were in for another of those disappointments, which, because Miss Hardwick is actually such a beautiful player when she is not overcome with a sort of impotence we all dread. But yesterday she recovered from a dismal start to get on terms with her rival just in time and win a ding-dong struggle for the first set at 11-9.

She was much more alert than she often is in the rallies and brought off some surprise counter-shots of the best brand when Miss Marble looked to have her beaten and was actually within a point of 6-4 (after being 4-0) on the tenth game.

After the first set I think that Miss Marble, who had not seemed to me to be playing with her accustomed verve realised that her volleying skill had got to be brought into the picture somehow. She proceeded to do this, not always with very encouraging results, but she was wise in not being downhearted about it, especially as Miss Hardwick was showing that she, too, can volley when a volley is clearly indicated. "Twice armed is he who has his quarral just; but three times he who gets his blow in 'fust!'"

### FOUR HECTIC GAMES

Again went Miss Marble—reminding us of that blessed word "resumption" which can cut both ways, to 3-0 and 4-1 in the second set, but after Miss Hardwick had won her service to 0 for 4-2 we had four hectic games, won over against the service for 0-4 to Miss Marble. Still all the force ahead went with Miss Hardwick from 1-3 down by no means finally pursuing, and soon it was 3-3. Then did the American girl pull out that last lap of a road champion to victory, fired though she looked to be, to 6-3 by a timely exercise of the pressure which she can apply when she knows that it is really needed.

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MISS MARBLE HARD PRESSED  
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(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, June 23. Miss G. K. Osborne can be taken to have gone to meet her fate cheerfully against such a good-natured opponent as Senorita Lizana. Later on in the afternoon the Countess de la Valdene beat Miss F. James by 6-4, 6-0, an impressive but not altogether unexpected victory, which shows that the Countess has lost little or nothing of her sprightliness and skill. They had a clear first set in which Miss James led by 3-2 against the service, but lost her own, and was never actually headed again.

### HUGHES AND TUCKEY WIN

The clash between England and France in the men's doubles on the

Centre Court resulted in our Davis Cup pair of last year, Hughes and Tuckey, beating Borotra and Bernard by the rather tiresome score of 6-4, 6-3, 10-14. The Englishmen were the better pair by "the little more and how much it is" in the first two sets, but the Frenchmen came after them hot and strong in the third, although Tuckey was playing a fine game. The Englishmen, however, missed their chances. They had three points for the match when leading by 6-5, but Borotra played great tennis while saving the 12th game. Other match points came subsequently, two in the 14th game and another in the 28th, but apparently we continue to enjoy ourselves.

## Second Day's Results In Full

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

#### FIRST ROUND

Mrs. J. Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Miss S. Noel (G.B.) 6-2, 6-0. Miss P. O'Connell (G.B.) beat Miss G. C. Honingh (G.H.) 6-0, 6-4. Miss M. R. King (G.B.) beat Miss B. Batt (G.B.) 6-0, 6-1. Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) beat Miss P. G. Greenland (Fr.) 6-2, 6-2. Miss R. Mattheu (Fr.) beat Miss C. Boreng (Fr.) 6-1, 6-0. Miss J. Saunders (G.B.) beat Miss M. Stammers (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss M. Hiddle (G.B.) beat Mrs. E. H. Frerwick (G.B.) 6-2, 6-3. Miss B. G. Bealey (G.B.) beat Mrs. J. N. Campbell (G.B.) 6-0, 6-0. Miss D. Pruthi (G.B.) beat Miss A. Samuels (Sweden) 6-0, 10-8, 6-0. Miss V. E. Scott (G.B.) beat Miss S. Paterson (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss M. Smith (G.B.) beat Lady D. Pleydell-Bouverie (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3. Miss R. E. Haylock (G.B.) beat Miss G. Chuter (G.B.) 6-0, 6-3. Miss M. Hiddle (G.B.) beat Miss S. Whitmarsh (G.B.) 6-0, 6-3. Miss J. Cos (G.B.) beat Miss W. M. C. Bower (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss J. Jarvis (G.B.) beat Miss T. Mrs. D. Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss N. S. Dickin (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss M. Smith (G.B.) beat Miss S. Paterson (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss V. E. Scott (G.B.) beat Miss S. Paterson (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss M. Lyle (G.B.) beat Miss S. Paterson (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss K. Winthrop (U.S.A.) beat Miss M. Whitmarsh (G.B.) 6-0, 6-3. Miss M. C. Scriver (G.B.) beat Miss J. Harman (Ireland) 6-0, 6-2. Miss J. B. Pittman (G.B.) beat Miss V. E. Scott (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Mrs. H. C. MacKenzie (G.B.) beat Miss J. Marquis (G.B.) 6-0, 6-4. Miss H. Kovacs (Yugosl.) beat Miss A. Mile (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss P. N. Morrison (G.B.) beat Miss M. Shney (G.B.) 6-0, 6-3. Miss P. N. Morrison (G.B.) beat Miss K. Winthrop (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-3. Miss M. E. Lumb (G.B.) beat Miss N. Senorita Lizana (Chile) 6-0, 6-1. Miss G. Obering (G.B.) beat Miss E. O. Moss (G.B.) 6-0, 6-1. Miss E. C. Peters (G.B.) beat Miss J. Inman (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss J. N. Campbell (G.B.) beat Miss O. Ifayravet (G.B.) 6-0, 6-4. Mrs. E. B. Law (G.B.) beat Mrs. M. D. Lewis (G.B.) 6-0, 6-2. Miss E. N. Stammers (G.B.) beat Miss E. H. Harvey (G.B.) 6-0, 6-0. Miss G. Terwindt (Netherlands) beat Fr.

#### SECOND ROUND

Fru. S. Sperling (Den.) beat Miss M. Baumgarten (Aust.) 6-2, 6-0. Fr. M. Horn (Ger.) beat Miss C. M. Burrows (G.B.) 6-1, 7-9, 7-6. Miss M. Hiddle (G.B.) beat Miss R. Hardwick (G.B.) 6-0, 6-0. Mrs. M. R. Couquerue (Netherlands) beat Miss S. Honingh (Fr.) 6-1, 6-1. Miss D. E. Rind (G.B.) beat Mrs. L. H. Whiting (G.B.) 6-0, 6-1. Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss E. H. Harvey 6-2, 6-1. Miss G. Terwindt (Netherlands) beat Fr.

## Selections Announced By S.L.T.A. Of Candidates To Participate In Try-Outs

## JAPANESE TEAM TO PLAY SHANGHAI JULY 24, 25

Shanghai, July 13.

Names of candidates to represent Shanghai in two important forthcoming tennis fixtures were considered by the Executive Committee of the S.L.T.A. yesterday, and as predicted in *The Shanghai Sunday Times*, it was decided to make final selections after a series of trial matches have been held.

The eliminatory trials will be held this week and early next week, all taking place at the Association courts, and matches will be arranged for the benefit of the selectors according to the desire of the players named as candidates.

These players have been notified by the Association of their preliminary selection and have been asked to inform the Association when they will be free for trials.

### NAMES ANNOUNCED

The trial matches, according to present arrangements, will be held on Thursday and Friday this week and Tuesday and Thursday next week, starting each day at about 4.30 p.m., and the selections have been announced as follows:

Singles: Carson, Squires, Forbes, Colaco, Ma, T. C. Chang and S. Sudo.

Doubles: Carson, Squires, Duff, Maxey-Smith, Coast, Forbes and Sudo.

There are no surprises, and certainly no omissions in the selections, and the absence of a Chinese doubles combination was only to be expected, for since Gordon Lum's departure, there has been a remarkable lack of good doubles teams in Chinese clubs.

### CHINESE SINGLES STARS

Ma and T. C. Chang have more than earned their selection, both on last year's performances, and the form they have shown in League and friendly play this season. Sudo is the leading Japanese player in Shanghai, while the seven foreign players named are all strong candidates.

As reported in *The Shanghai Sunday Times*, an interesting programme has been drawn up for the entertainment of both visiting

## ON THE OUTSIDE COURTS

### Some Surprise Results

(By A Special Correspondent)

London, June 23. With the start of the shorter women's singles matches there was an increase of the allowance to outside courts yesterday, as many as sixty-six being down for decision. One of the quietest of all was that in which Mlle. R. Couquerue, of Holland, beat Mme. S. Honingh, France's No. 3, by 6-1, 6-3. Mlle. Couquerue is a good all-rounder, firm on the drive and not afraid to volley, but Mme. Honingh's drop shots mean a lot to her and when, as yesterday, they are not coming off, her concentration is apt to weaken.

### YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL'S VICTORY

Perhaps the best win of the day came just before the evening's drizzle, young Miss W. M. Lincoln beating Fraulein R. Kraus, Austria's leading player, 6-4, 6-3. The interest in this result was all the greater because the winner meets Miss A. Marble for a place in the last sixteen. Without raising false hopes I can say that Miss Marble's methods will suit Miss Lincoln better than those of a softer hitter. Fraulein Kraus flogs the ball vigorously and often as accurately, but on the match, she was outclassed by a more fluent driver and faster runner.

### YORKSHIRE FIGHTS GRIMLY

Another leading player of Central Europe, Fraulein M. Horn, who is ranked first in Germany, was hard pressed by the vastly improved Miss C. M. Burrows. Many players, after losing a set at 0-1 to a "star" are apt to fade away altogether, but Miss Burrows, with typical Yorkshire grit, allied to a good length in driving and timely volleys, won the second set at 7-5 and then went to 3-1 in the third, with several points for 4-1. Hereabouts I think Fraulein Horn was the weaker of the two but, luckily for her, she got a sort of second wind and ultimately won at 7-5 after Yorkshire had served three match points in the tenth game and one more in the twelfth.

Miss C. M. Serlén was rather flattened by the frequency with which Miss J. Harmen, a junior champion three years later than her on the list, gave her "one to hit" in her favourite forehead corner. She next meets Miss V. E. Scott (three years later still on that list), who was serving and volleying in damaging style against Miss S. Paterson.

Mme. Mathieu dealt most unkindly with her compatriot, Mme. C. Borg, whose courage in keeping the rallies going is not reflected in the score; and Fru. Sperling, visiting the forecourt more than usual, made almost as quick work of Hungary's Fraulein.

A large "gallery," finding its way early in the day to Court 14, sighed in noisy and unnecessary sympathy with Miss G. C. Hoahing over her defeat, which was only to be expected, by Miss P. O'Connell at the meritorious score of 8-0, 6-4.

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Yesterday D. J. N. Anderson entered the final of the Junior Championship by beating Rev. C. B. R. Sargent by 6-2, 6-0, 6-0. Sargent, whose progress in the event was a feature of the tournament, could not counter the steady, but purposeful play of Anderson, who is now a strong favourite for the title.

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Smith of Middlesex and Goddard both bowlers. Wellard is chiefly a bowler but is also famous for his tremendous hitting which has earned him a great number of runs.

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Paul Muni (Academy Award winner for the best acting in 1936) in a scene with Miriam Hopkins and Louis Hayward from the RKO film "Escadrille", coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

### VOLUNTEERS AQUATICS

#### Mobile Machine Guns Draw With Infantry

The Mobile Machine Guns played well to hold the Corps Infantry to a draw of three goals at the Victoria Recreation Club last evening, in Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps water-polo heat.

Only one goal was scored in the first half—by H. de Sa for the Corps Infantry, but the second half was barely a few minutes old when W. Stoker equalised. Then de Sa again put the Infantry in the lead. The Machine Guns then rallied and scored their second goal through G. Fowler, with the Infantry's goalie out of his charge.

The ball had no sooner been replaced than A. A. Roza seized his opportunity during a scramble in front of goal and put his team in the lead, but with only a few more minutes to go, C. Sloan equalised.

The replay will be played on either Wednesday or Thursday.

Teams:

Corps Infantry.—M. M. de V.

#### South China Beat Ipoh By 4-2

Ipoh, July 15. Another fine victory was scored to-day by South China Athletic Association, when they beat the Ipoh champion XI by four goals to two.

Fung King-cheung scored twice for the Hongkong team and other goals were obtained by Yeung Shui-yick and Lai Shui-wing.—Da-Dao.

#### STEWARD'S CUP CALL-OVER

London, July 15. At to-day's Call-Over for the Steward's Cup, The Drummer was offered at 10 to 1, and Ingssap and George Here offered at 100 to 6, with 20 to 1 taken.—Reuter.

Soares; L. Soares, B. Gosano; A. A. da Roza; G. Souza, J. Remedios, H. de Sa.

Mobile Machine Guns.—S. Fowler; W. Stoker, R. Meadows; R. B. Woods; J. Sloan, G. Fowler, C. Sloan.

## TO-MORROW'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME, PROSPECTS

### STIFF TASK FOR CLUB DE RECREIO

#### CRAIGENGOWER AND KOWLOON DOCKS SHOULD WIN

Craigengower's unexpected defeat last week has completely changed the complexion of the struggle for the first division championship of the lawn bowls league.

Heading the rest of the teams are Kowloon Docks and Club de Recreio. Recreio have a stiff job to-morrow, being visitors to the Kowloon Bowls Club, while Kowloon Docks entertain Civil Service. The Docks should certainly win, but the Portuguese may suffer defeat.

Craigengower are not likely to make the same mistake a second week in succession and they can be expected to beat Hongkong F. C. Kowloon Cricket Club have but a faint chance of overcoming the Police at Happy Valley.

In the second division the I.R.C. will be against their stiffest opposition to date when they receive Craigengower, but on last week's showing, the Indians should win.

The complete programme and some of the selected teams follow.

#### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

##### IMPORTANT ENCOUNTER SCHEDULED IN SECOND DIVISION

The following matches are down for decision in the League to-morrow:

##### FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—V. Hongkong F.C.  
Kowloon B.G.C.—V. Club de Recreio  
Kowloon Dock

##### SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio—V. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Kowloon C.C.—V. Craigengower C.C.  
Indian R.C.—V. Craigengower C.C.  
Hongkong F.C.—V. Tai Koo R.C.

##### THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Electric R.C.—V. Kowloon F.C.  
Kowloon Service C.C.—V. Club de Recreio  
Kowloon Tong R.C.—V. Craigengower C.C.  
Yacht Club—V. Hongkong F.C.

##### TEAMS SELECTED

The following teams have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League to-morrow:

##### First Division

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza,  
M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and  
B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes  
and A. R. Razack, A. M. Omar and U.  
M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V.  
N. Atienza, C. S. Rosselot and R.  
Basa (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—G. Duncan, W.  
Gill, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay  
(skip); E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling,  
N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane  
(skip); J. S. Howell, A. Brookbank,  
F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger  
(skip).

Police R.C.—N. B. Fraser, S. Far-  
low, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey  
(skip); L. Glendinning, C. Pile, G. C.  
Moss and J. Shepherd (skip); E. G.  
Post, W. Mair, W. S. Dall and G.  
Perkins (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—Geo. Lee, T. Madar,  
R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip);  
A. E. Silkstone, F. A. Broadbridge,  
H. Overy and E. C. Flincher (skip);  
W. Mulcahy, J. W. M. Brown, E.  
Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—A. S. Russell,  
W. Russell, G. H. Sheriff and A. M.  
Holland (skip); S. A. Bright, E. W.  
Lines, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking  
(skip); W. L. Walker, J. L. Teltic,  
T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).

Club de Recreio—J. A. Luz, F. X.  
Soares, A. A. Remedios and R. F.  
Luz (skip); J. E. Noronha, C. E.  
Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M.  
da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, F. X.  
Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A.  
Alves (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips,  
H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J.  
Holliday (skip); P. E. Knight, J.  
Gellatley, J. Deakin and S. Randle  
(skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collier,  
A. W. Grimmett and J. F. McGowan  
(skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio—F. A. Machado,  
A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J.  
Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, E. L.  
Barros, A. P. Gutierrez and C. H.  
Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. C.  
Remedios, P. A. Yerovitch and E.  
M. Remedios (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—E. V. Scarle, P.  
Barby, K. C. Hamilton and J. G.  
Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhart, J. E.  
Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and W. S.  
Drake (skip); H. F. Stonham, A.  
K. Taylor, S. M. Whyte and J. S.  
Logan (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—Dr. Basto, A. Nissim,  
J. Smith and V. C. Labrum  
(skip); A. A. Dand, W. T. French,  
A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip); A.  
W. Ramsey, J. Cannling, W. W. Hirst  
and H. Nish (skip).

Police R.C.—C. Gough, H. Brown,  
F. Kelly and F. Nolan (skip); J. S.  
Forrest, A. J. Johnson, J. S. Riddell  
and W. Glendinning (skip); T. Daly,  
D. Talon, A. Campbell and G. S.  
Alexander (skip).

Indian R.C.—D. M. Khan, A. M.  
Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R.  
Dallah (skip); J. H. Hoosen, A. Bnkar,  
A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip);  
A. H. Runjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R.  
Abbas and M. F. Auda (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—N. P. Karan-  
jan, A. J. Coelho, M. J. Medina and  
W. K. Way (skip); J. W. Leonard,  
H. W. Ransall, E. W. Whiteman and  
H. V. Penrose (skip); J. R. Soares,  
W. J. Bailey, K. M. Omar and J.  
Cavanagh (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, A.  
Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A.  
Selby (skip); E. Strange, A. W.  
Hayward, L. B. Lomont and J.  
Russell (skip); R. P. Shaw, F. H.  
S.C.A.A. (skip).

##### RECREIO STILL UNBEATEN

(Continued from Page 8.)

A. Razack 6-1; lost to D. M. A. Razack  
and A. R. Mitchell 6-4.

##### RECREIO VS. ARMY

Club de Recreio defeated Army seven

sets to two.

W. H. Head and L. F. V. Alipio

(Recreio) lost to A. Warr and J. H.

Fowles 2-6; beat E. Bradshaw and A.

Cook 6-1; beat W. Partridge and J. Davies

7-1.

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Silva (Recreio)

lost to Warr and Fowles 3-6; beat Brad-  
shaw and Cook 6-3; beat Partridge and

Davies 6-3.

A. V. Yanovich and A. H. Noronha

(Recreio) beat Warr and Fowles 6-1; beat

Bradshaw and Cook 6-1; beat Partridge

and Davies 6-0.

C.R.C. (1) v. K.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the

C.R.C. (1) two sets to seven.

R. Soltan and V. H. Freeman (K.C.C.)

lost to T. L. Lu and L. F. Ion 4-6; lost

to F. Wong and F. L. Lau 4-6.

W. M. Giltinan and G. A. White lost to

Lu and Ion 1-6; lost to Chou and Ma

6-1; lost to Wong and Lau 5-7.

H. C. Capell and R. C. Lee lost to Ion

2-6; beat Chou and Ma 6-0.

##### LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. D.	L. F.	A. Pts.
K.C.C. . . . .	3 3 7	0 0 20 1/2	6 1/2 6
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R.S.C. . . . .	3 2 2	0 1 12	15 4
C.R.C. (1) . . . . .	3 2 2	0 10	8 4
C.R.C. . . . .	3 1 1	1 13 1/2	18 1/2 3
A.T.C. . . . .	3 1 0	2 11 1/2	10 1/2 2
W.C.R.C. (2) . . . . .	2 0 1	1 7 1/2	10 1/2 1
I.R.C. . . . .	3 0 0	2 11	16 0
S.C.A.A. . . . .	2 0 0	2 2	10 0

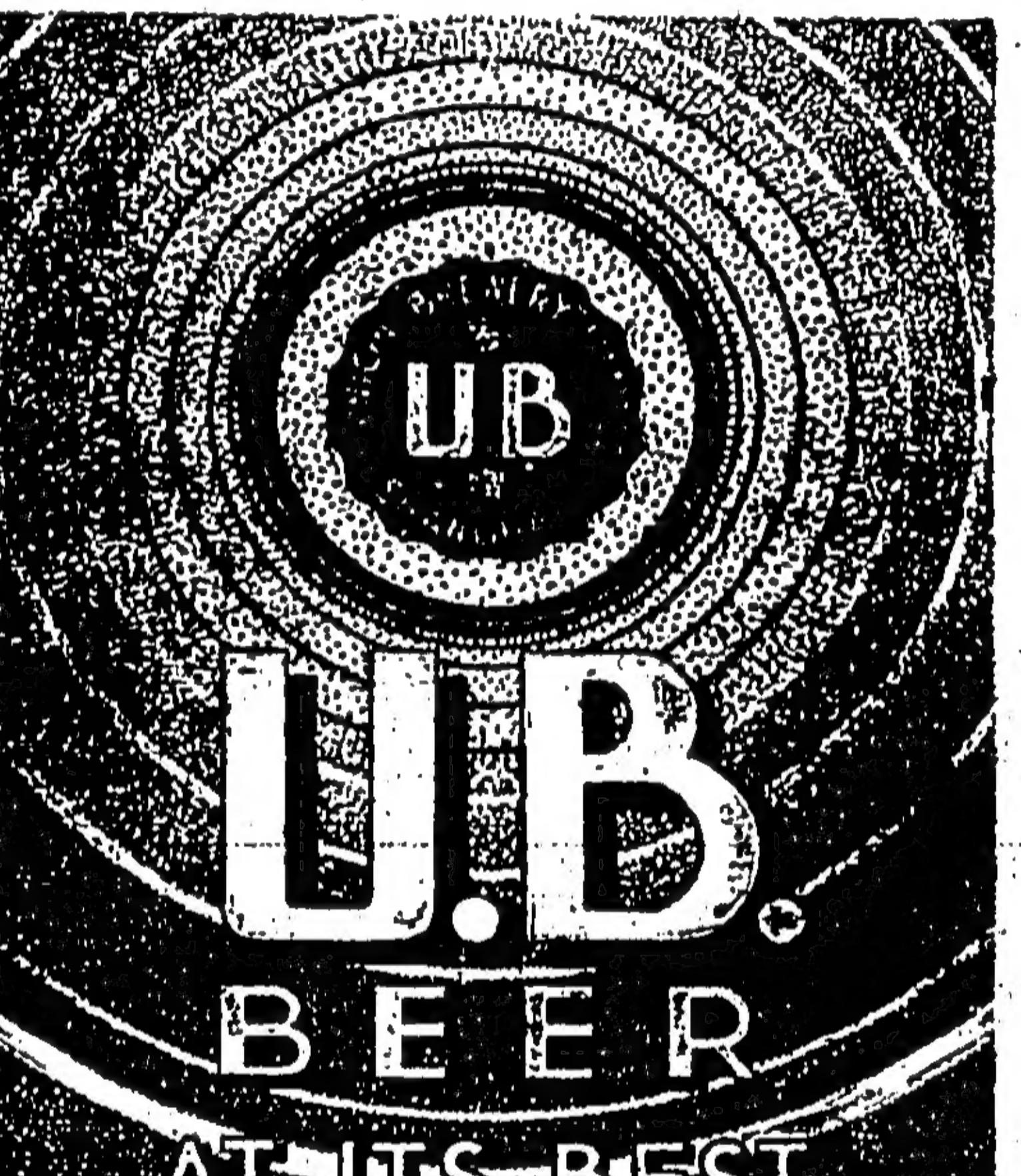
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Llewelyn  
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TRAVELLERS are fond of explaining to us how important a part Rumour plays in the national life of China, Rumour which is suddenly and unexpectedly present in its ancient walled cities.

Except for odd examples of this phenomenon, such as the persistent hearsay, at the beginning of the Great War, of Russian soldiery passing through England, our daily papers prevent us from too easily an acceptance of unconfirmed reports.

Towards our own traditional superstitions we remain, however, still remarkably credulous. We all, for instance, continue to observe the weather conditions on St. Swithin's Day with a lively attention.

THE HUMAN RACE likes nothing better than to connect the wayward movements of the natural world with experiences of its own intimate life, and some such motive was undoubtedly at work in its identification of the central day of the month of July—for long assumed to be meteorologically prophetic—with the moving of the bones of the famous Winchester bishop to their ceremonial shrine.

This event took place on July 15, A.D. 971, exactly one hundred and eight years after St. Swithin had been buried at his own unconventional request on the north side of the church "under the eaves-droppings."

St. Swithin appears to have been a practical-minded but unusually pious Saxon prelate with little love of personal display.

HE LEFT ALL military and foreign affairs to Bishop Alstan, whose episcopal stool was at Sherborne, St. Swithin himself serving King Ethelwulf in quiet ways, by accompanying the little Alfred.

## SPANNING IS NECESSARY

By A FATHER

A recent article on the punishment of children was of much interest to me as a parent.

One has to develop a child's "better nature" by pointing out good from evil. At an early age one has to adopt simple methods of imparting this information—methods which will impress the young, unformed mind. The methods which I favour do not differ much from those employed by the average dog-owner in training his pet.

A puppy learns to behave itself by being made to realize that misbehaviour has painful consequences. A strap used at the right time, and not too forcible a manner, is the best schoolmaster for the little animal. And I have yet to meet the dog which, after having grown into a decorous maturity, cherished an ill-will at its master for chastising its early indiscretions.

In many respects, children can be likened to puppies. They derive an untold delight from doing the wrong thing. They are naturally untidy, and are naturally strong-willed. They do not respect private property. Only last week my little son threw a pair of gloves into the fire, and gurglingly announced his crime to the shocked household. He will not confess this indiscretion again—my strap has seen to that!

### The Enfant Terrible

Children delight in making people awkward with their disconcerting utterances. Some parents merely smile when their little son or daughter says that the violin has "a neck like a stork, and terribly big buck teeth." They forget that, although the description is not altogether lacking in subtlety, the person who happens to possess those physical features does not always relish the light of publicity which a child's tongue can turn upon him.

My boy was accustomed to making many rude observations of this type until I stopped appealing to his



"Here Comes the Sun!"

"England's darling," to Rome; by building a bridge of stone over the Tiber; and, nay, that any such notion should ever have entered his head, by inventing the tithe system, a polite device by which a professional priesthood, without embarrassment to itself and sitting fat by the fire, could dip and dip again into the pockets of the sweating laity.

It chances often enough that the date of the old prelate's translation does in actual fact inaugurate a rainy spell.

I used to observe this even in the days of my childhood, for the birthday of my companion-brother was on St. Swithin's Day, and twenty to one if his hayfield picnic did not herald the first bad thunderstorm of the summer with the breaking up of the weather through the Dog-days and the August holidays.

The Fifteenth of July is a bad time for a wet spell, because in England a great deal of hay is likely to be lying out during that week, and wild weather means for the farmer the nasty tossing and turning of swathes in the day and at night the tossing and turning from anxiety of his own marrow bones.

SOME RASCALLY toss-pots of antiquity, wishing to use the good bishop as a stickin'—horse for shameless boozing, must needs raise the cry that St. Swithin was a drunken bishop.

It is true enough that in the old days in Somerset when the sun was prickling hot the men in the fields could whilst up a drop or two of their famous cider during St. Swithin's week.

They used to keep great earthenware jars of it called "owls," under tall hedgerow elms, where all was cool as in a cellar.

Indeed, if you pass through any Somerset village during these July

days you will find the air between the roofs of thatch heady with the fermented juice of the apple! Beer and cider simple drinks for an honest folk.

Let the gin drinkers bide in towns. "Drunk for a penny and dead drunk for twopence," as the tavern signs of Wapping-old-Stairs used to brag in the Eighteenth Century!

Why, even the Bishops down in Somerset compose poetry in celebration of ale. Take, for example, this verse written by John Still, who was Bishop of Bath and Wells during Queen Elizabeth's reign.

"And still, my wife, that as her life Loveth well good ale to seek, Full oft drinks she till ye may see. The tears run down her cheek; Then doth she wroth to me the bowl, Even as a malt-worm should,

And saith, 'Sweet heart, I took my part Of this jolly good ale and old.'

"Back and side go bare, go bare; Both foot and hand go cold; But beth, God send thee good ale enough, Whether it be new or old."

But in wet weather or in fine weather, what supreme weeks are those that stand on each side of St. Swithin's Day—the kernel of the nut, the core of the apple, the heart of the year!

Now is the time to enjoy a garden, to sit with your love under the shade of a mulberry tree on some fair lawn down by the silver-flowing Thames. All is silence and sunshine, and shadows behind old red walls where idle peacock butterflies settle upon arms whiter than the necks of swans.

OF THE ENGLISH poets, Andrew Marvel understood best

the appropriate mood for these halcyon weeks, weeks when, as the old Greek farmer, Hesiod, wrote, "Goats are fattest, wine is best, women most wanton, and men weakest." Andrew Marvel sings as one inebriate with the happiness of being alive at such a season:

"Stumbling on micos, as I pass Enraged with flowers, I fall on grass,

Meanwhile the mind from pleasure less Withdraws into its happiness;

"Annihilating all that's made To a green thought in a green shade."

And how eloquently he pleads with his coy mistress!

"But at my back I always hear

"Tires winged chariot hurrying near;

"And ponder all before us lie Deserts of vast eternity.

"Thy beauty shall so more be found

"Nor, in thy marble vault, shall sound My echoing song; then worms shall try

"That long preserved virginity,

"And your quaint honour turn to dust,

"And into ashes all my lust;

"The grave's fine and private place,

"But none, I think, do there embrac'e."

But there is another side, it should be remembered.

"Though matches are all made in heaven, they say,

Yet Hyem, who mischief oft hatches,

Sometimes deals with the house 'other side of the way,

And then they are Lucifer matches."

One man made a remark which suggested that he did not give heaven the credit in his case. His friends knew him as a great lover of champagne. Some years after he had astonished his chums by entering into marriage, a friend was with him at dinner, and observed that he passed the champagne.

After the ladies had left the diningroom, he ventured to ask the reason for this abstinence. "Oh!" was after a bottle of champagne that I proposed."

The congregation must have smiled when, on the first Sunday after his marriage, Andrew Bonar announced these lines of the 16th Psalm to be sung:

"Unto me happily the lines

In pleasant places fell;

Yea the inheritance I got

In beauty doth excell."

One day a man of the slow type was seized with a coughing fit, and excused himself by saying that he had got a bit of grit in his throat. Her answer was meant to be stimulating:—"You should swallow it, for you badly need it in your system."

One young man had nerve enough in all conscience, for when he saw his father about courting his daughter, the father said, "Yes, sir, the man who marries my daughter will get a prize, I can tell you." To which the youth made answer, "May I see it, please?"

F. J. S.

apparently non-existent—or rather undeveloped—better nature and reverted to the old-fashioned method of applying a strap to the appropriate part of his anatomy.

My points against sparing the rod might be summed up as follows:—

1. One cannot instill a sense of social responsibility into children with mere platitudes. They must be firmly handled.

2. When words are not backed up with physical punishment, children begin to disregard such pleas recognising the truth of the old Scottish saying, that "Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words they cannot hurt me."

3. An infant mind is not sufficiently developed to appreciate the moralities of a situation. Actions speak louder than words, so far as children are concerned, and that is why I am a believer in gentle doses of that old-fashioned corrective, the strap.

4. One must let a child realise who really is master in the house. Otherwise, children are apt to develop egotistical impressions of their own importance.

## ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

A WOMAN who is "harassed" has been baring her soul in a sympathetic newspaper. The only way she keeps sane, it seems, is to go away for the week-end, and "sit in the garden watching the flowers and birds."

Her mind will be "full of pleasant thoughts, dreams and aspirations."

And the newspaper publishes a photograph of the house where she goes—a simple little cot, it looks, with no air-conditioning at all and, no second footman.

I think I know. All she says, plus the rural beauty of a heavy lunch followed by a round of golf that is gaily coloured by the inspiration of General Sir Archibald Sinclair-Dodd. The essence of cocktail time under the old apple-tree, with Lady Angela Publicity wearing her new Cossack cocktail trousers. The rural perfection of after-dinner bridge with all the birds calling. And then back, refreshed and £5 down, to the hubub.

### Mr. Rabbity's Whistle

THE Bearded Woman of Woppington-the-Wold reports a very quiet time—"but the fuss about old Mr. Rabbity's tin whistle."

He had his grandson down to stay and the young monkey plugged up his granddad's tin whistle with a cork. Every day for Mr. Rabbity has been playing *Lily of Laguna* on that whistle.

"Well, it was a proper shock like for him to blow and nothing to happen, a sort of backfire, you might say. When he brought the young sprig and began to blow it, and he howled to rights."

After the basting Mr. Rabbity said, "Willie, I freely forgive you. You hit a high note in your yowling that I've been trying for, but never could get on account of that darned whistle having but six holes. Now I'll play *The Lily* again, and you yowl when I whink."

"It was a champion duet. So out of evil comes good."

### "Did I Tell You How...?"

THE secretary stated that the trophy would be for the ladies' championship at the Small Bore Meetings at Bisley in future.

The Great Bore Meetings, of course, are restricted to men, and take place after the shooting is over.

See also Clubs, angling and golf.

### I SURRENDER, DEAR

What with one thing and another, and the Marx Brothers, I am pretending that there isn't any British Foreign policy.

Besides there isn't.

### Wags' Corner

THE haughty housewife was interviewing an applicant for the post of parlour-maid.

"I am a woman of few words," she said. "If I beckon with my finger, you understand, that means 'Please come here.'"

"That suits me, ma'am," replied the girl. "I'm a woman of few words myself. If I shake my head, that means I'm not coming, thank you."

Half-a-guinea to Mr. H. Hinckliffe, of Soverby Bridge.

**Flea Can Fast For Four Months**

THERE are 40 distinct species of British fleas, and at least five of them can transmit plague. That is the depressing announcement of the Natural History Museum authorities.

Moreover, fleas are suspected of having to do with both typhus and scarlet fever, and they can act as host to the tapeworm in one stage of its development. It is fortunate, therefore, that you can get for fourpence a pamphlet on how to deal with the pest.

It is true, of course, that there have been no cases of plague in England for a long time, but last year 100 plague ships entered the port of Manchester alone. Nothing but constant supervision keeps us safe. Not a rat is allowed to go on shore leave. And since accidents will happen, the fewer fleas we have to greet escaped plague rats the better for all of us.

The trouble with a flea is that it stands up to starvation remarkably well. It can live without a single meal for four months and on siege rations for 18. It remains comfortably dormant in its cocoon stage for months until a vibration suggests to it that a suitable host may be in the neighbourhood.

Doctors regret that although the bed bug is receiving great attention, people do not seem alive to the danger of the flea.

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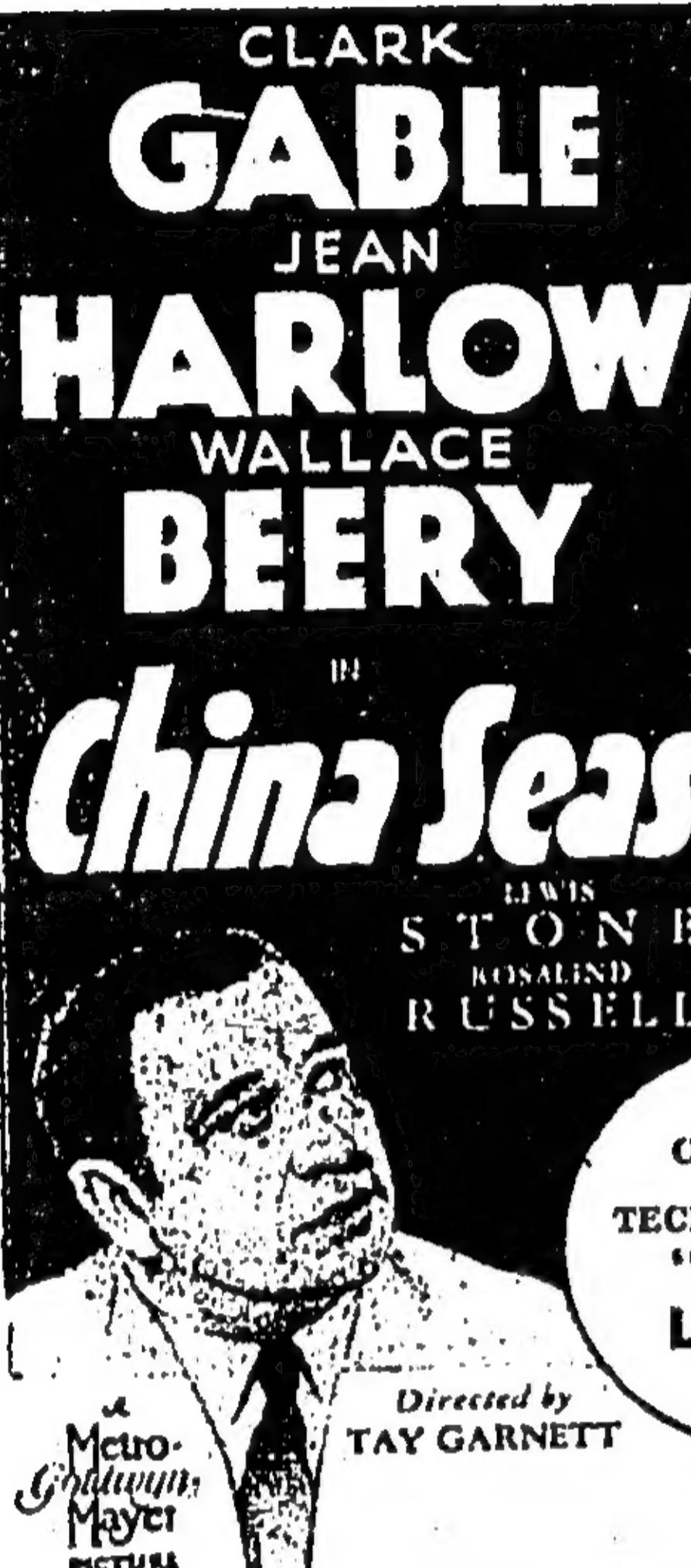




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## Colony Toll Of Road

### Three Persons Killed Last Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 10, there were altogether 81 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 19 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged about 36 years, was knocked down and killed, whilst running across the road. A Chinese boy, aged 3 years, was knocked down and killed by a motor bus, whilst running across the street. An unknown Chinese female, aged about 64 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a tramcar, whilst walking across the road from behind a moving motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A tramcar passenger and a bus passenger were injured while alighting from a moving tramcar and a moving motor bus respectively. A driver and a passenger of a motor cycle were injured when their machine ran into the hillside whilst rounding a bend. One motor cycle driver was injured when his vehicle skidded.

Of the 81 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

Type and numbers of vehicles involved:

Private motor car	33
Motor lorry	11
Public motor car	7
Motor bus	6
Motor cycle	3
Tramcar	2
Bicycle	2
Tricycle	2
Rickshaw	5

## Floods Sweep Weymouth

London, July 15. St. Swithin's Day has been dry and warm in some parts, but at Weymouth five thousand people in the beach, watching naval exercises, were drenched when torrential rains swept the town. The streets were soon flowing streams and the town was flooded.

Many hotels and shops were flooded, and in the basement of one hotel, where people were having lunch, the floods rose to a height of three or four feet, driving the people out. Traffic proceeded with difficulty.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### VIOLENT STORMS

London, July 15. Some violent thunderstorms occurred in England to-day. Weymouth had a cloudburst which in few minutes flooded many shops and houses. Dorchester, Dartmouth and Bristol had a similar experience and at the Leicester County Cricket Club ground a storm water sewer burst and a torrent some feet deep carried away chairs and forms.

The storms were described as the worst within living memory. London, too, experienced thunder and heavy rain, some houses being struck by lightning.—British Wireless.

### LESS AGRICULTURE LAND

#### LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, July 15. During the past year, the agricultural area of Great Britain went down by 18,000 acres. This follows a decrease of nearly the same amount in the previous year.

The reduction in the arable area was much greater, namely, 257,000 acres. It is believed that this area is lower than at any time since the Great War.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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### Student Charged At Kowloon

#### Plea Made For Local Industry

Responding to a strong plea to support a local industry which was confined to this Colony for its sales, owing to prohibitive tariffs in China and Japan, the Licensing Board this morning granted four publicans' licences to nominees of the Hongkong Brewery.

One application was refused and one application was withdrawn.

The Board, which comprised the Hon. Mr. R. C. A. North (Chairman), Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. C. Champkin, and Mr. J. M. Wong, with Mr. C. G. Perdue (representing the police), and Mr. A. L. Cole (Secretary), dealt with the following cases:

Peter Leong Hing Kee, hotel keeper's adjunct licence, Metropole Hotel at No. 10, Queen's Road Central, 5th, 6th, and 7th floors; granted.

Sam Shong-wan, restaurant adjunct licence, Kowloon Confectionery Co., branch at Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2203 in Nathan Road, ground and 1st floors; granted for the 1st floor and cocktail only with leave to apply for extension at next Sessions.

Alberto Pasquall, restaurant adjunct licence, Ristorante Frascati, No. 10, Queen's Road Central, ground floor rear portion; granted to all publicans' licences without bar, applications put forward by the Hongkong Brewery; granted.

H. Remedios, publican's licence without bar, "Light House," No. 14, Hankow Road, ground floor; application by Hongkong Brewery refused but leave to apply at next Sessions.

#### NEW QUARTERS

The Metropole Hotel were stated previously to have held a licence which lapsed because the building which it covered had been sold to another licensee in Hankow Road which area was well served. The police would not strongly oppose a licence in Fleming Road or at No. 752, Nathan Road near the police training school.

With regard to the Kowloon Confectionery Co. application, it was stated that the police would find easy supervision of the first floor difficult as the premises were at present constituted. Application was advised to consider removing a partition which might meet the police requirements and to apply again if he needed the extension.

Mr. Pasquall was granted a temporary licence till November.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared to speak for the Hongkong Brewery's application.

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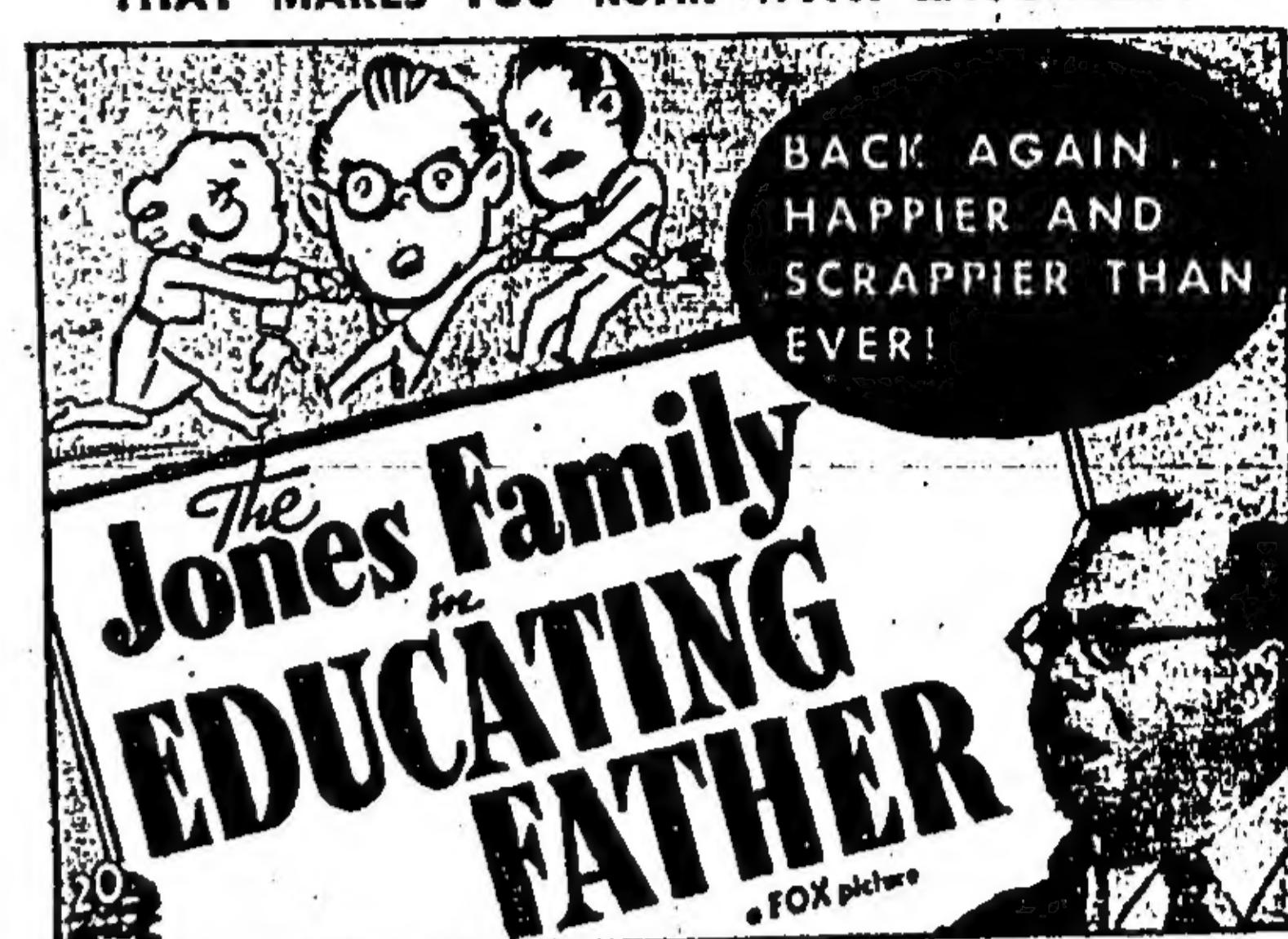


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